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# BAY AREA REPORTER

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## Contestants lining up for 25th annual Closet Ball

### Former contestants, too!

by Mark Mardon

For the last quarter of a century, men who have never before done drag but have yearned to stand in the spotlight while decked out in fabulous female attire have gotten their opportunity to be glamorous at the annual Closet Ball. Now, as the beloved community institution prepares to celebrate its 25th anniversary August 8, organizers hope to round up previous winners — plus 15 great contestants — to make this year's event at the Gift Center Pavilion suitably extraordinary.

Some 800-900 attendees will be treated to a parade of flesh and fantasy: the con-

tants appear first in butch male attire, only to disappear backstage and re-emerge an hour later as the opposite gender.

"The manliest macho who becomes the sexiest sweetie is crowned Closet Ball Queen," said Marlina, diva supreme of the eponymous drag venue on Hayes Street. She also encourages past Closet Ball Queens to take part in the event, which she promises will be "the best yet."

Entertainment at the event — beyond what is provided by the amazing gender switcheroos — will include Donna Sachet, Sheba McIntire, Mr. Gay San Francisco T.J. Estevan, and Gail Wilson performing with City Swing.

Each contestant will have a drag mother, or "creator," charged with remaking the man

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◀ Blasted from the past: "Marcella the Merciless" emceeing the first Closet Ball 25 years ago.

## Toni Young elected new HPPC co-chair

by Cynthia Laird

Members of the HIV Prevention Planning Council (HPPC) voted in a new community co-chair last Thursday, July 9 to fill the unexpired term of Ellen Goldstein, who is resigning due to time constraints. Frequent AIDS Office critic A. Toni Young narrowly beat out Bill Barnes of the Mayor's AIDS/HIV Policy Office 11 to 9 in a runoff, and will serve until next March. She will join fellow community co-chair Steven Sams and Barry Brinkley, the Department of Public Health (DPH) co-chair, in leading the council's next meeting Thursday, July 23.

A third candidate for the position, Maria Rinaldi, received four votes and was eliminated in the first round. Prior to the meeting, the council's steering committee had decided to have a runoff if no one received a simple majority. That decision was made, Goldstein explained, after the previous co-chair election of Sams, when there was no runoff. HPPC bylaws do not specify the type of election to be held, but they do state the council "shall strive for gender and ethnic balance" in selecting community co-chairs.

Rinaldi was out of the country for last week's meeting, but Sams read a letter she wrote describing her positions on a number of issues affecting the council. Young and Barnes each got five minutes to address the council and there was a brief question and answer period before the public vote among members.

Young had initially said she was not seeking the co-chair position, but changed her mind in part, because she enjoys "asking the tough questions," she said.

"I think it takes skill to listen effectively

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Toni Young

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## Speed use 'rampant' among SF gay, bi men, HPPC told

### May affect sex safety for 13%

by Cynthia Laird

Bay Area men who have sex with men (MSM) are using crystal methamphetamine, or speed, at near-epidemic proportions, according to three speakers who gave a presentation to the city's HIV Prevention Planning Council (HPPC) Thursday, July 9. The council heard from a doctor, an HIV prevention worker, and a self-described former "tweaker," to gain more information about links between speed use and HIV transmission.

Openly gay, HIV-positive psychologist Dr. Michael Siever said that the West Coast has one of the highest rates of injection use of speed; that is a "double whammy" for gay or bisexual men because of the sharing of injection equipment. And although sex part-

ners might not think protracted bouts of intercourse are problematic, Siever said speed's tendency to delay orgasm presents opportunities for infection. "For gay and bisexual men in particular, it [speed use] occurs in the context of marathon sexual activity with multiple partners," he warned. "Even if condoms are used, the breakage is much higher."

Siever, who chairs the city's substance abuse treatment on demand planning council, said he's been told people can get speed delivered to their homes faster than a pizza. Addressing the problem is not easy, he added, because of the different subcultures within the gay and bisexual men's community around speed use. Those can be broken down into club kids, who frequent the all-night dance clubs; the leather community; the Tenderloin; hustlers along Polk Street;

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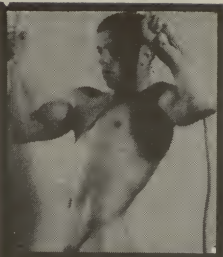
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Record crowd expected  
for AIDS Walk Sunday

by Cynthia Laird

More than 30,000 people are expected to take part in the 12th annual AIDS Walk San Francisco this Sunday, July 19 at Sharon Meadow in Golden Gate Park. People can show up on the day of the event and take part after making a financial contribution. The event returns the most money per dollar — 80 cents — of the major fundraisers sponsored by the San Francisco AIDS Foundation (SFAF), said Derek Gordon, communications director.

AIDS Walk San Francisco begins at 9:45 a.m.; celebrities expected to be on hand for the opening ceremonies include Lisa Nicole Carson, from the FOX-TV hit *Ally McBeal* and Sharon Lawrence from ABC's *NYPD Blue*. Singer Robin S. will perform "You'll Never Walk Alone." Following the 10k event, a concert will be held for the crowd featuring Me Jane, Alphabet Soup, House Jacks, and Doug Stevens and the Out Band.

Proceeds will go to SFAF and its partner agencies in the HIV Services Partnership, Shanti and the AIDS Health Project; the SFAF's needle exchange program,

HIV Prevention Project; and 30 other organizations serving people in five Bay Area counties. One recipient remains controversial: the Cities Advocating Emergency AIDS Relief (CAEAR), based in Washington D.C. The National Association for People With AIDS (NAPWA) was not funded this year. Last year, critics pointed to these two organizations as groups outside of the Bay Area that received local funds.

The community group selection process also has its critics; the nonprofit Tides Foundation selected all of this year's beneficiaries, with the exception of the SFAF-related groups and CAEAR. The benefiting organizations are involved in such efforts as breaking down barriers to use of promising new AIDS treatments, innovative HIV prevention campaigns, and critically needed housing assistance.

"While there is some public perception that AIDS is no longer a crisis, recent studies showing HIV's ability to outsmart all the promising new treatments prove that we must not confuse hope with victory," said SFAF Executive Director Pat Christen.

A look at AIDS Walk numbers showed that the event brought in an estimated \$3.5 million last

year. Of that, SFAF kept \$1.6 million and distributed \$1 million to the community groups. Last year the SFAF said that 76 cents of every dollar raised went to the charities; that figure has increased by four cents this year, Gordon explained.

Since the AIDS Walks started, more than \$25.5 million has been raised. Last year's top fundraising individual was Steven Sams, co-chair of the HIV Prevention Planning Council (HPPC); Sams brought in \$22,026, and has raised \$287,000 in the 11 years he's participated. This year 800 corporate and community group teams will participate; the contingent from Mervyn's/Target is expected to be the largest, with 2,000 team members pledged.

The AIDS Walk is produced by Miller, Zeichik and Associates, Inc. (MZA). The SFAF paid MZA \$70,000 to produce this year's AIDS Walk event; that figure has remained the same since 1995. ▼

To register for AIDS Walk, call (415) 392-WALK or go to [www.bonsai.com/aidswalksf](http://www.bonsai.com/aidswalksf). Registration starts at 9 a.m. in Sharon Meadow at Golden Gate Park; opening ceremonies start at 9:45.

## Planning council wants to hear from PWAs

by Cynthia Laird

People living with HIV/AIDS and others who are interested in providing input on several topics to the HIV Health Services Planning Council should mark their calendars; the council will hold a series of community meetings this month as it continues its prioritization process to decide how millions of dollars in federal Ryan White CARE Act funds should be allocated in the city. The first forum will address housing issues and takes place Friday, July 24 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. at the Eureka Valley Recreation Center, 100 Collingwood Street in the Castro.

Council Co-chair Tom Calvanese said that future sessions will be held to specifically address needs for the following communities: the Latino/a and Hispanic communities on July 27 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Mission Neighborhood Health Center, 240 Shotwell Street at 16th Street; those living in the Tenderloin and the homeless on July 29 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Service Em-

ploees International Union Local 250 union hall, 773 Market Street, 7th floor; and the needs of youth on July 30 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Health Initiatives for Youth, 1242 Market Street, 3rd floor.

Dates are still being finalized for meetings focused on women, African-Americans, Native Americans, and Asian and Pacific Islanders. Refreshments will be served at all of the forums, Calvanese said.

The HIV Contractors Association is planning a forum for HIV/AIDS service providers.

The forums are part of the planning council's effort to get out into the community to solicit information, rather than just rely on their monthly meetings for comments from the general public.

"As the council begins its decision-making process, which will determine how CARE funds are distributed in the coming fiscal year, we are seeking to more fully involve the community, and especially consumers of services in this process," Calvanese said.

The planning council has repeatedly made housing a priority, and the city's severe shortage of

affordable housing has been discussed by a variety of local agencies and city departments.

"The council will be asking community members to respond to a series of recommendations, including an update to the city's AIDS Housing Plan recently completed by the San Francisco Redevelopment Agency, and being presented to the council for endorsement later this month," said Calvanese.

The San Francisco eligible metropolitan area (EMA) includes San Mateo and Marin counties. Last year the planning council allocated \$37 million to fund a variety of services including healthcare, housing, mental health and substance abuse, case management, food, peer advocacy, direct emergency financial assistance, child care, and transportation. The council also participates in determining the priorities for the use of HOPWA (Housing Opportunities for People With AIDS) funds, and is working to better integrate the use of the two funding sources, and to increase the availability of housing funds from other sources. ▼

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# HRC comes to SF

by Vicky Kolakowski

This weekend, San Francisco will host the first gathering of all of the senior leadership of the Human Rights Campaign (HRC), including Executive Director Elizabeth Birch, senior staff, and the executive committees of the organization's boards of governors and directors.

San Francisco was chosen for this first-ever joint meeting of the executive committees of both the boards of directors and governors because of the pivotal role that

San Franciscans have played within HRC in particular and our movement in general," explained Board of Governors Western Regional Co-Chair Randy Allgaier, the local coordinator of the weekend gathering.

In addition to a series of meetings designed to focus on strategic planning, fundraising, and this fall's electoral season, a pair of social events will honor the occasion.

The weekend will kick off this Friday, July 17 at 5:30 p.m. with a reception for major contributors at the San Francisco Marriott. The event will honor several of those

San Franciscans who have served on the organization's boards. "With former board members like Jim Hormel, Mark Leno, David Bell, Jerry Berg, David Detrick, and Linda Blackmore, we have a rich tradition of activism and leadership to share with our national community," Allgaier noted.

The reception will also showcase plans for HRC's annual "Coming Out Ball," which will be held at the San Francisco Gift Center on Saturday, October 10. Actress Cybill Shepherd will appear at the fall fundraiser.

HRC will also host a "Summer Fling" party open to everyone, on Saturday, July 18 from 3-7 p.m. at El Rio, located at 3158 Mission Street (at Precita) in San Francisco. The party has a cover charge of \$5. ▼

## Feds seek to shut down local marijuana clubs

by Liz Highleyman

The federal government asked District Court Judge Charles Breyer last Tuesday, July 7, to allow U.S. Marshals to immediately shut down three Northern California medical marijuana buyers clubs. The clubs that the government seeks to close — in Marin, Mendocino County, and Oakland — are among the six that were named in a federal lawsuit filed this past January. Another of the six, San Francisco's Cannabis Healing Center (formerly the Cannabis Buyers Club) was closed in May at the request of California Attorney General and gubernatorial candidate Dan Lungren.

The U.S. District Court hear-

ing against the clubs began on March 24. A preliminary injunction was issued ordering the clubs to cease operations, an order the three named clubs have failed to heed. The federal government has asked Breyer for a summary judgment holding the clubs in contempt of court and allowing immediate eviction. A hearing to determine whether the clubs are in contempt is scheduled for August 14. In May, Breyer denied a similar federal request for immediate closure of the clubs.

The club operators and their attorneys are hoping for a jury trial on the issue, and believe they will prevail due to strong public support for medical cannabis. Said Oakland Cannabis Buyers Cooperative director Jeff Jones, "We're awaiting our day in court." ▼

### Correction:

A gremlin inexplicably altered a line in last week's story "Pride board declares a financial success." The date of the post-parade meeting was incorrectly reported as June 8; in fact, it was July 6 (so as to be after the parade). The B.A.R. apologizes for the error, has installed new anti-virus software, and may call in an exorcist if the problem resurfaces. ▼

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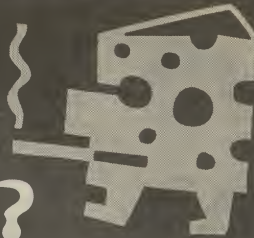
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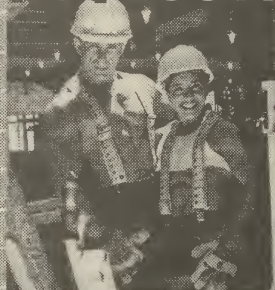


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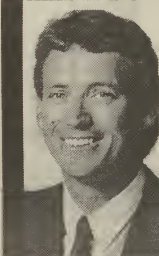
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# William Glenn announces resignation from Continuum

by Cynthia Laird

Saying he "feels a call to do something spiritual," Continuum HIV Day Service's longtime Executive Director William D. Glenn has announced he will be leaving the Tenderloin-based AIDS service organization (ASO) at the end of the year. Glenn, who will turn 50 next month, told the *Bay Area Reporter* Friday, July 10 that he plans to stay involved in the community.

Continuum released details about Glenn's resignation on the heels of the agency's announcement that it will head up the Tenderloin-2 integrated HIV service contract that will be funded with \$700,000 in federal Ryan White CARE dollars. Glenn said he had told the agency's board of his plans awhile ago and staff members were informed earlier this year.

"While we would have preferred Bill continue his extraordinary leadership, we respect and admire his interest in moving into significant new territory for himself," said Stanley B. Watson, longtime chair of Continuum's board of directors. Watson said the board will conduct a national search for Glenn's replacement.

Glenn, who once studied for the priesthood, came to Continuum in early 1993 when the agency was on the verge of closing its doors because of funding shortfalls. Under Glenn's leadership, the agency successfully sued MediCal which has subsequently funded persons living with HIV disease to attend adult day health care (ADHC) programs such as Continuum's. During his tenure,



William D. Glenn

Continuum expanded from its core ADHC program to include a state-funded nurse case management program and the innovative Tenderloin Cares program that was launched in early 1997. The agency's annual budget has grown to \$2 million. Glenn's last reported annual salary was \$84,032 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997. At that time the agency's annual budget was reported at approximately \$1.5 million.

"Thanks to Bill's efforts, Continuum was able to continue serving the most underserved of those impacted by the epidemic," Watson said.

In 1995, Continuum was evicted from its home at United Nations Plaza. Glenn led a highly

successful effort to purchase and outfit a state-of-the-art care facility on Golden Gate Avenue, the Ayse Manyas Kenmore Center, from which the agency now operates its several programs. The ambitious capital campaign raised \$1.3 million and provided full funding for the facility that integrates aesthetics with function.

"I've been doing AIDS work for 15 years. I raise money all day long; I've raised a lot of money," said Glenn last week. "Administering an agency involves doing a lot of planning." That realization, coupled with the success of the agency's capital campaign for its new center, propelled Glenn to decide that now is the time to step down.

Prior to his job at Continuum, Glenn served for many years on the board of the San Francisco AIDS Foundation (SFAF) and was its president from 1988 to 1990. He is immediate past president of Citizens Trust, the nation's largest family of socially responsible mutual funds. He has served on a number of other boards, including KQED, San Francisco's public broadcasting company, the former 18th Street Services, and the Gay Rights Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU).

Glenn began his work in the epidemic in 1984 as a test result counselor for the San Francisco Men's Health Study, the first organization to do HIV testing before such tests were made available for general use.

Trained professionally in clinical psychology, Glenn has practiced psychotherapy in the Bay Area since 1984. He came to Continuum at the invitation of the board as a part-time consultant with a six-month commitment. "When I walked in the front door during a rainstorm in the winter of 1993, I felt I had come home," said Glenn.

The six months turned into six years. "I have had arguably the best job in San Francisco, working for a very thoughtful board," he added. "I have been blessed to work with a most dedicated staff for the most loving clients imaginable. It has been a privilege and a grace to be here. Continuum will find a dynamic new leader with the vision and energy to continue to lead this courageous staff in the work they do every day."

Glenn said his last day will be December 31, when he plans to leave "at 4:59 p.m." ▼

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# Banking on NationsBank?

Leno demands BofA policies remain

by Timothy Rodrigues

Beyond the complex fiduciary matters related to megamergers like the proposed merger of Bank of America (BofA) and NationsBank of North Carolina, some San Franciscans question how sensitive that new corporation will be to lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender issues.

After two days of public hearings held in San Francisco by the Federal Reserve Board of Governors July 9 and 10, questions remain about NationsBank's current employment nondiscrimination policy (which does not include sexual orientation), plus a recent HIV employment discrimination lawsuit against NationsBank and the bank's donations of nearly \$15,000 to anti-gay Senator Jesse Helms (R-North Carolina).

Supervisor Mark Leno responded to the questions by introducing a resolution at the Board of Supervisors last Monday, July 13 calling on the Federal Reserve, with its authority over banking supervision and regulation and one of a number of entities with oversight of the merger, "to require the NationsBank/Bank of America intermerger application to include an employment nondiscrimination policy which includes sexual orientation."

The Board of Supervisors is expected to vote on the resolution this Monday, July 20.

"That NationsBank does not include sexual orientation nondiscrimination [in their policy] is simply outrageous," said Leno. "We know from the Human Rights Campaign that 84 percent of Americans find discrimination in the workplace intolerable." Beyond the nondiscrimination policy, Leno has concerns about the community reinvestment commitments of the new "megabank" (proposed to be \$350 billion over 10 years) and small business lending.

## SF policy at work?

Richard Stilley, a spokesperson for NationsBank, confirmed that the bank's "Equal Employment Opportunity Policy" does not now include sexual orientation and is limited to categories required by federal statutes — race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability or veteran status. Stilley indicated that it is the "policy of Nations to not discriminate on any basis."

Melba Spencer, also a spokesperson for NationsBank, was quite direct about the future, promising "the policy will be changed next year [to include sexual orientation]."

Spencer also pointed out that the bank has an informal gay and lesbian employee group, the Gay and Lesbian Associates (GALA) at NationsBank, and confirmed that the new bank will offer "extended family benefits" as a corporate-wide initiative allowing all employees to add one adult to their benefits policy.

Bob Wynne, spokesperson for Bank of America, confirmed that it is BofA's understanding that "exact or similar language" will be included in the policy of the new merged bank.

According to Cynthia Goldstein of San Francisco's Human



Mark Leno

Rights Commission (HRC), the new bank must provide these benefits to some extent — as well as sign a contract containing San Francisco's nondiscrimination language — if it is to maintain contracts with the City and County of San Francisco.

Also, according to Goldstein, "gender identity is more likely to be an issue" since San Francisco requires nondiscrimination on this basis while few, if any, other jurisdictions have such policies.

Additionally, while the state of California mandates nondiscrimination in employment on the basis of sexual orientation, North Carolina does not.

Leno also had concerns about a recent lawsuit alleging HIV discrimination, *Runnebaum v. NationsBank*, brought by a former NationsBank trust officer.

After the bank prevailed by one vote in a decision by the full Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals to dismiss the case, spokespersons prefer to "let the legal decision speak for itself."

However, Gerard Martin, *Run-*  
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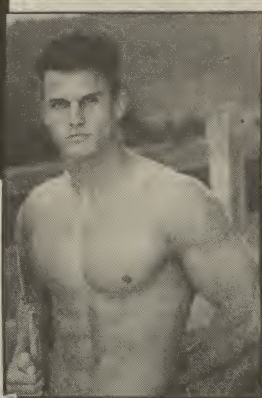


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## OPEN FORUM

## So far out ... and yet so Close

Isn't everyone completely sick of watching Ken Starr going through his impressions of Glenn Close by now? His *Fatal Attraction* to Bill Clinton; his Cruella DeVil recklessness in pursuit of something to skin alive; and his Norma Desmond paranoid delusions have reached a point where he seems less a special prosecutor than a stereotypical, cartoonish caricature of A Woman Scorned. By now his feverish pursuit gives the impression he is trying to sublimate a sexual attraction of some sort. If that is the nub of his gist, as they say, we hope he will just come out of the closet, admit that he has a crush on the president, and stop his nonsense. *And stop it at once*—before he's caught trying to sneak into the White House to boil the first pets, Socks and Buddy.

Having always believed the adage that truth is beauty and vice versa, we're dismayed at the way the far right forces of darkness try to masquerade their ugliness by pretending it is some kind of search for truth. The latest revelation, that Starr wants to subpoena virtually all Secret Service agents who might have overheard Clinton talking about the Monica Lewinsky matter to his advisors (so he can claim in court that those conversations eliminated attorney-client privilege) is the latest outrage. We're not sure if it is worse than his previous demand for receipts from Lewinsky's book purchases—or, for that matter, the rest of his hideous assaults on American rights—but it proves he's not one who should be making rules for the rest of us. If he had been alive during the Revolutionary War, we suspect, he'd have been donating blood to the Redcoats and trying to shoot Paul Revere off his horse.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, on the other hand, isn't much of a Revolutionary character; like many of his counterparts south of the Mason-Dixon line, he's still fighting the Civil War (or as it's known in those parts, "the war to fight Northern aggression"). It's taken more than 125 years, but those good-ol'-boys seem to believe they can still claim victory and no small

amount of retribution for the humiliation suffered by their stubborn slave-owning ancestors.

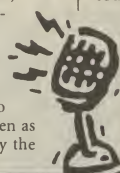
The list of Civil War reenactors in Washington is huge: Gingrich, Helms, Arney, and Gramm spring immediately to mind, but less well-known Congressional Republicans by the gross seem no less determined to destroy the Union. Many of them refer in passing to being in the Party of Lincoln, even as they work unceasingly to destroy the nation he described: "of the people, by the people, and for the people." He, like Jesus Christ, would no doubt be heartbroken to see what has been done in his name.

It's supremely unpleasant to picture those secret Boll Weevil meetings in Con-

gressional cloakrooms, all those pudgy hands over all those shriven hearts, and all those professional voices of doom singing "Dixie, Dixie, über alles"—in unison, of course. But it's much more unpleasant to

think about what will happen to this country if they are allowed to wage their uncivil war for much longer. It is not too early for citizens to begin thinking about how they will vote in the next election (although, Mayor Brown, it is too early to corner them into making endorsements). We all have a choice between a more perfect Union, or a house divided. We can either allow the continued tirades of those who have forgotten the lessons of history or we can make sure they repeat their humiliating defeat.

The sooner, the better. ▼



Editorial

Remember the epidemic?  
It still exists for 30,000,000

by Ron MacInnis

The big news in AIDS this year has been the story of failed U.S. government funding for needle exchange. As unfortunate as this government blunder is, the major tragedy in global terms is that more people around the world died of an AIDS-related illness in 1997 alone, than the total number of people HIV-infected in the U.S. since the beginning of the epidemic.

The reason the gravity of AIDS in 1998 is often overlooked is because 90 percent of the deaths to AIDS-related illness every day occur in developing countries. To add fuel to this fire, more than 90 percent of the new HIV infections (16,000 per day) are happening in those same countries.

A friend of mine from Uganda now living in Europe recently told me a story about her family. She is HIV-positive, her late husband was, and so is her brother and his wife, and their three children. Recently someone sent a one month supply of protease inhibitors in the mail to her brother in Uganda. He was so excited. No one in the family had ever been able to secure therapeutic medicines for HIV. And now, through the joy of having received some from a well meaning friend in Europe, they had to decide who of the family members should take the medication.

There are several tragedies to this story, the least of them being that entire families are being devastated by HIV/AIDS with very little hope for medical services. Those of us who are working in global AIDS programs in 1998 that focus on prevention and care efforts in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean,

eastern Europe and Latin America, are very often reminded of the early days of the epidemic here in the United States. The stories and tragedies are similar—death, fear, denial, lack of political response, hatred and discrimination. Add poverty, and in many cases, political repression to the mix and the situation becomes even worse.

It is easy to ignore the scale and impact of HIV/AIDS in other parts of the world. In the United States there is an apparent, though possibly misplaced, hope as those of us living with HIV/AIDS—particularly in the gay community—are living longer and healthier. People like me who are fortunate to be employed and insured, have access to a supportive family and community, triple combination therapy and quality medical services. Unfortunately, for many of my colleagues in countries of the developing world, there is very little medical support to rely on and communities are still reacting in fear to people living with HIV/AIDS.

Instead of feeling overwhelmed in despair however, let's look at where differences can be made in reaching out to the global community. Keep in mind that people around the world cling to radio news reports on the latest in AIDS research, care, public policy, and the individual and collective triumphs of people living with the virus—news most of which comes from our community here in the U.S..

The U.S. government allots \$117 million annually to global AIDS programs—this is about the equivalent to the Ryan White allocation for New York City alone. If the

theme of this year's International AIDS Conference in Geneva, "Bridging the Gap," is to be taken seriously, U.S. activists and community leaders who are willing to cross the ocean to participate in the global gathering must also be prepared to help support advocacy efforts for increased U.S. global funding for HIV/AIDS.

Now that representatives from your favorite AIDS organizations have returned home from the conference, ask them to keep active in fighting the epidemic not only for your community and our nation, but for those most touched by the epidemic in the world's poorest countries. Ask them to participate in educational exchanges—to share their knowledge and expertise with those in other countries. Ask them to keep you informed on the face of HIV/AIDS around the globe.

And find out how you too can become involved in advocating for increased spending on global AIDS programs. Lobbying for action in the U.S. on "our own issues" is important, but remember, as long as HIV exists in one country, it will exist in all countries. ▼

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Guest Opinion



## LETTERS

## Bad 'circuit' connection

I am writing in response to David Ortmann's "Guest Opinion" in the July 2 issue ["Pride ... more than once a year"]. Although to a certain degree, I see Mr. Ortmann's point in that circuit parties don't necessarily have much to do with genuine Gay Pride, I found his argument to be flawed in several ways.

First, and most importantly, he made a brief reference to Paul Freeman's death last year after liposuction that I thought was a cheap shot and inaccurate in the context of his contention that circuit parties are destructive. Paul died of an infection. This had nothing to do with circuit parties. I'd hate to think Paul's memory could be cheapened and reduced to an inaccurate footnote in order to make a point. I'm sure his close friends, parents, and sister must feel this even more intensely.

In addition, I found the overall tone of Mr. Ortmann's piece to be passive and accusatory. I've never attended a circuit party, so I don't know if people really do take lots of drugs and have unsafe sex. How does he know this? And, why didn't he offer some alternatives? What exactly is he doing to really promote Gay Pride other than talking about it? What stops David from starting his own organization that is better for the soul and more inclusive to the larger community? Mr. Ortmann seems to say the responsibility to effect change is someone's, just not his.

All I saw was someone telling other people what they shouldn't be doing. Great. I'm sure the party boys are going to run right out and burn their Spandex and cancel their tanning salon appointments.

I don't believe Mr. Ortmann will get people to change just by pointing the finger and judging. Inviting people to try something else, like volunteering at a local charitable organization or joining a discussion group, might have been better. And, in that spirit, I'd like to say that Under One Roof, the store that benefits many local AIDS organizations, is a great way to contribute to the community, meet nice people, and feel like you are making a difference. You can volunteer as little as one two-hour shift a week, or as much as your schedule allows. It is located at 2362 Market Street next to the Names Project, which also needs volunteers. David, here's a chance to put your money where your mouth is: call Under One Roof at (415) 252-9430.

Steve Weller  
San Francisco

## Two cents' worth, times three

Some thoughts:

I would not give change to a homeless person. The only benefit is internal: to the giver. That's not enough. Food, coffee, clothing are all okay, but drugs are not. In good conscience, I could not contribute to making a tough life even worse.

Circuit parties: who cares? Personally, I'm not aware of these events, and that's good. Drugs, dancing, the type of sex involved, would not excite me at all. But to those who enjoy, or even need these events — have fun! Why judge another person's happiness?

Right wing politics: Well, this is, after all, a congressional election year. The conservative base must be riled up. The real battle is the U.S. Constitution versus religious beliefs. Religion cannot override our Constitution. If a senator believes being gay is a sin — too bad. His belief is his right, but he cannot affect my life because of his belief. His belief cannot shape public policy. Certainly the future of gay rights will center around which influence is stronger: religion or the Constitution.

Stephen Oldfield  
San Francisco

## Lords of the land, or scum of the earth?

It is a bitter irony that Robert Cromey feels he is entitled to lecture queers on how we conduct ourselves in the neighborhood where he and his wife "shop, bank, eat and walk." ["The poor will always be with us," *Mailstrom* July 2.] The rector of Trinity Episcopal Church is a landlord who displays the leech-like qualities of every other residential lessor in San Francisco. He has always sucked the highest possible tribute out of his mostly gay clientele. His outspoken but carefully concealed campaign against the owner move-in reform measure is designed to obscure the fact that this ordinance is an attempt to curb the abuses of owner move-ins, and not to eliminate the privilege entirely. His belief that owners should have the unrestrained ability to evict at will — any person, any reason, anytime — is shared by all other members of the landowning class. This shared belief has in considerable part created the mass homelessness upon which Cromey has pontificated at length. The only difference between Cromey and the Anthony Monroes [*Mailstrom*, July 2] of this world is his showy, false compassion. At least Monroe tells us where he and all the other vultures are really coming from: naked greed and oppression.

John Frederic Millen  
San Francisco

## Off his perch

Kudos to Joey Cain, Jerry the Fairy, et al., for their incisive critique of Arthur Evans's solution(s) to the "problem" of street people in the Haight Ashbury neighborhood ["Come to the lovefest Haightfest!," *Mailstrom*, July 9]. Arthur has certainly fallen far from his lofty perch as "founder" of the Radical Faeries! Perhaps all the money he's made writing books and making the lecture circuit has caused him to shed his once radical trappings and become an arch-conservative geek! More police indeed! We are already living in a police state, Arthur! You hardly seem like the same wise, compassionate person who once wrote *Witchcraft and the Gay Counterculture* (de rigueur reading material for any radical queer). Perhaps in these plague years you have become embittered and lost your compassion (not enough sex maybe?).

I do not purport to have a solution to the "problem" of street people on Haight Street or any other street in Amerikkka. The vast division between the haves and have-nots in our capitalist empire has bred a wide variety of social/political problems, from homelessness and disenfranchisement to dealing drugs on the street because one doesn't have the requisite skills or education to get a "real" job. And besides which, who would want to work at McDonald's for a lousy \$5 an hour when twice that can be made hanging out on Haight Street selling buds or doses to your friends?

I think it's safe to say that Arthur is neither radical nor a faerie since he espouses notions that are more akin to nazism/fascism. Isn't it funny how some members of a traditionally oppressed minority are all too eager to jump on their high horses and try to oppress another minority that has less money and organization to fight back? In all the Gay Day marches Arthur must have participated in, did he never hear the chant: "Gay, straight, black, white, same struggle, same fight?" Shame on you, Arthur. You now belong to the ranks of armchair "revolutionaries" who have merely become reactionaries. Since you've proven yourself a hypocrite, I am purging my library of your two books. Perhaps I ought to burn them in protest!

John S. Connolly III  
San Francisco

## Rapped group?

Are the drug nomads in the Haight getting a bum rap? Some Radical Faeries would have us believe so. In their letter of July 9, they condemn my call for enforcing the law on Haight Street against drug dealing, public defecation, racist attacks, gay-baiting, 24-hour bongo pounding, animal abuse, and the setting of fires in front of buildings. The people who are doing these things, say the Radical Faeries, are poor innocents who need help.

In fact, the Haight already has the highest concentration of social service organizations of any neighborhood in the city (65 — one for every block). Care is there for those who need care. What is lacking is control for those who lack self-control.

Arthur Evans  
San Francisco

## No bulletins without bulletin boards

Your July 9 issue accuses me of putting a muzzle over the mouth of the Castro because I created the Castro Community Poster Patrol. A poll taken by another newspaper suggests that 80 percent of our population supports the poster patrol. I will be the first person in town to defend anyone's right to live in a pig pen. Just don't expect the rest of us to crawl in with you.

Something you seem not to be aware of is that I also support the right for communication. People should have the right to post whatever they want, be it a sex party or a landlord from another part of town with an apartment for rent. The Castro should have about three large bulletin boards maintained by the city. Garage sales could go one place, AIDS-related issues could go to another. If the creeps who roam through the corridors of City Hall did the right thing, different segments of the community would not be pitted against each other. I have spoken to the last two mayors and several supervisors about this matter until I am blue in the face.

And it must also be said that the politicians and the Muni are the worst offenders, with their signs and advertising. And what about the corporations and their billboards?

Justice is not served to tell ACT UP that they can not poster if these other elements do not comply.

Glenn Allen McKeever  
San Francisco

[Editor's note: It always amazes us how ACT UP and Muni get mentioned by letter writers trying to justify behavior, when neither group has anything to do with the subject at hand. Which is, in this instance, the horrific damage done to the community in the name of cleaning it up. It still feels wrong to us, and always will.]

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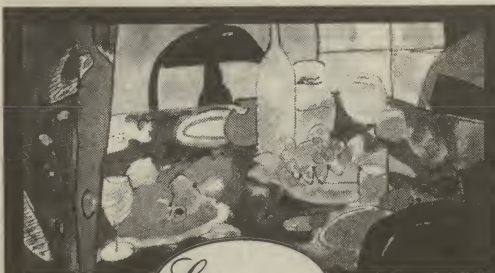
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**Band on the overrun**

June 28, 1998: a parade, 500,000 free spirited and proud people, six stages, numerous booths set up to provide information on anything from the light-hearted "do you know an eight inch when you feel it?" to the seriousness of AIDS awareness. All of this and more marked the 29th annual Gay Freedom Day Celebration. A celebration that is meant for everyone to express themselves artistically through music and dress, and vocally through signs and flyers. Unfortunately for some, this expression was denied.

As the parade came to a close everyone migrated toward the main stage in Civic Center Park. A large music venue was set to conclude the day. Bands from Los Angeles to London were on the list to perform.

As time went on and sound checks took longer than expected, many bands were forced to cut their sets short. Even the well-known band Chumbawamba were only allowed 15 minutes to play. As the evening wore on, entertainers who were supposed to play were canceled, sadly announced by the emcees that there was no time. The biggest disappointment of the night came when bassist Chris Freeman told me that his band, Pansy Division was not able to play due to time constraints. Numerous other local bands were also pushed aside to let bands from Los Angeles perform. The celebration was in San Francisco, so why not let these local bands play?

A queer-core band out of the Bay Area, Pansy Division can be seen at mostly every benefit concert for AIDS awareness and gay pride. They even performed at Lookout! Records' anniversary party in January, celebrating 10 years of their label's success. I felt not only upset for not being able to see them play, but also let down by the poor planning of the concert.

With the number of bands scheduled and the amount of time given, one could clearly see that whoever organized this, at the risk of using a cliché, bit off more than they could chew. Obviously, one could have easily predicted the shortage of time. Everyone who has ever been to a concert knows that sometimes things go wrong with the sound and some bands play longer than expected. This should have been considered, fewer bands should have been hired, and sound checks should have been done quicker. Hopefully next year will be planned better. It is truly unfortunate for local talent to be denied what they love to do.

And who is more deserving to perform than Pansy Division? Who else shows up at benefits year-round to help the community in AIDS awareness? Who else waited over five hours to perform in their home town only to be let down in the end? Who else waited outside of Bottom of the Hill before an MTV taping of another local band, with a group of fans singing to them with helium balloons? Who else went outside after that concert just to say good-bye to those fans?

This dedication, this friendship, this love for the community could be expressed by none other than Pansy Division, the band that was not allowed to perform at the San Francisco Gay Pride Celebration.

This day that was supposed to be full of happiness only ended in disappointment to those who waited nine hours to see the canceled bands play.

Just speaking to one of the canceled band members, I could see the sadness in his eyes. This event was looked forward to for so long by him and to find out, after going through nearly five hours of being told different performance times, that he was being canceled all together really ended the evening on a sad note. There is nothing anyone can do to reverse the happenings of the concert but I do feel that the bands who were unable to play should be given a formal apology.

Jen McClenahan  
Burlingame, CA**Dock Dockers**

Although I enjoyed most of the parade, I had an unpleasant experience with the contingent from Dockers Khakis. And from what I've heard, I wasn't the only one. Several bare-chested young men walked behind the company's banner tossing T-shirts into the crowd. When one of the men approached me, I asked if I could have a T-shirt. He paused, looked me up and down, and said, "Only if you kiss me." He was serious, and he was totally out of line. I was too stunned to respond with anything but a blank stare. "O.K. Forget it then," he said. Never once did he smile or give me any indication that he was joking. He abruptly turned away from me and continued along the parade route until he found a woman who would kiss him. She got a T-shirt.

I don't care about T-shirts. I do care about the price we pay for assimilation. Is it worth turning our Pride celebration over to wealthy, powerful corporations when we can't trust their intentions? Why was this guy marching in the parade? And who gave him the right to ruin my parade? I have heard that other women had similar experiences with this group at the parade. Perhaps we need to reconsider what this celebration is all about before we start planning next year's parade.

Alyson Belcher  
San Francisco**No more for-profits!**

This year's Pride Parade seems to have reached new heights in corporate participation. I was dismayed to find a large proportion of the contingents were companies using the cheap space for advertising. As protesters pointed out, for example, Dockers paid employees to march down Market Street with their banner. (These marchers actually called the protesters "fucking dykes.") Cliff Bar appeared to have hired bike acrobats to advertise their product.

Now that corporate America is discovering the value of tapping into queer communities, we are becoming prey even at our own pride celebration. At one time it was so rare that a corporation would be courageous enough to risk being seen sponsoring anything queer that we tended to be thankful for their advertising that acknowledged us. While I would support our being represented in promotional images along with reflections of all sorts of people who live in this country, we have to realize that corporations are targeting us purely for our buying power.

I would encourage the Parade Committee in coming years to limit the contingents to nonprofit and other grassroots groups. At the very least, the committee could screen potential corporate contingents and allow only those that have demonstrated their support of gay rights in their workplace, such as offering domestic partner benefits and implementing an anti-discrimination policy.

Of course, the fee the committee charges is twice as much for companies as for nonprofits, so adding corporations adds funds. Yet, I for one would prefer a smaller budget affair without the advertising. I want to cheer for queers who march because they are proud of themselves and the contributions they make to our communities, not for sensational horses designed to seduce me to drink more beer.

Laura Goldberger  
San Francisco**Take the money and run**

We're not a market. We're not even a movement. We're subversive. Nouveau riche corporations in the boom economy of the 1990s appear extremely eager to donate thousand of dollars to queers in return for the exposure of a simple logo. What a revolutionary idea: using corporate dollars to turn this society's obsolete ideas upside down. Provided diversity is maintained in our pride celebrations, and no censorship is involved, the protestations of some "more political than thou" community members rattle like empty shell casings from wars already fought and won over the last three decades.

I assure you, there was a time censorship was an intrinsic part of the gay corporate welcome mat. In the 1970s lesbians battled gay men to achieve representation and a voice in our pride celebrations. The original SF pride celebration included struggles between Rev. Roy Broshers and many lesbians. In the 1980s, people of color and "queers" battled "lesbians and gay men" with the same objective in mind. As the 1990s dawned, bisexuals and transgenders engaged in angry confrontations with the Stonewall 25 and March on Washington committees. Stonewall 25 planned to marginalize transgenders in an effort to "mainstream" the event. Could anyone have imagined the Stonewall riots without drags, transvestites, and transsexuals?

Now, as we approach the millennium, the founder of the Sisters of Perpetual Indulgence actually directed the main stage at the world's premiere pride celebration. Politically, this year's event was content-full. I was on the main stage for 15 hours Saturday and Sunday. I wore my nun's habit. I made outrageous political statements, as did most of the performers. "Mainstream politics" were left to the intentionally few elected officials invited on to the stage.

It is insulting for some of my comrades to imply I lack the intelligence to independently decide whether I'll purchase Levi's, another brand, or none of the above, simply because I've been exposed to a logo at a pride event.

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I sincerely hope that those persons responsible for painting notices on the sidewalk and streets of the Castro — e.g. Dyke March and Reunion — will demonstrate good community relations and remove the paint. We have worked long and hard to clean the Castro of graffiti and garbage, and having to look at this fluorescent paint for the next year is not something we look forward to.

Hopefully I am thanking these people in advance...

Patrick Gatt  
President, Merchants of Upper Market & Castro



# Starr Tripp syndrome

by Wayne Friday

**A** USA Today/CNN/Gallup poll released last week shows President **Bill Clinton's** job approval poll still at a very respectable 61 percent (down from an astounding 70 percent a few weeks ago) despite the lingering, tiring sexual scandal that still threatens to eventually bring his administration down.

It's all but over, you say? Not by a long shot. Special prosecutor **Kenneth Starr** and his overblown legal staff will drag this on until well past the November elections (he knows full well that his Republican friends in Congress don't want to deal with this until their current majorities in the House and Senate are safely re-elected) so trust me on this, the president's legal problems are far from over.

Even as an admitted Clinton supporter who twice voted for him (but then, look at the alternatives: **George Bush** and **Bob Dole**), I have to admit that I think he's lying through his teeth on whether he had a sexual relationship with **Monica Lewinsky**. That same CNN poll shows that 47 percent are prepared to side with Lewinsky if she says she had a relationship with the president, while only 38 percent would believe Clinton's sworn statement to the contrary.

This week the grand jury investigating the mess is hearing from **Linda Tripp**, the "friend" from hell who secretly taped 20 hours of induced conversations with the silly Monica, then ran to Starr with the information (and the next day, gave it to **Paula Jones's** attorneys, so they could ask the president about it during his deposition). Tripp had already submitted a book proposal for a tell-all pseudonymous tome, *Behind Closed Doors: What I Saw at the Clinton White House*, which several publishers rejected for not telling enough; eventually she started taping the Lewinsky conversations at the behest of her literary agent. When quizzed about the curious chain of events, Tripp's lawyer told *Meet the Press* that there was no connection, and that his client wasn't pursuing a book deal right now. (He couldn't say she wouldn't be looking for such a deal in two years.) If you believe that, you probably also believe Tripp's job application to the Pentagon, in which she claimed she'd never been arrested despite a subsequently revealed arrest for grand larceny from a Washington hotel.

As far as intriguing stories go, the Tripp saga sounds a lot more interesting than the question of whether the Valley Girl gave the president oral sex. Of course, the Republicans would disagree, just as they insist that Starr's quest isn't about sex, but whether Clinton stepped over that line and committed perjury when he denied the allegation during the Paula Jones deposition. But as the poll shows, most people don't really care (except maybe **Hillary Rodham Clinton**, and Bill will most assuredly pay big to her for that one day), so let's get on with running the country.

Eventually Starr will drop what he has on Clinton, which will be nowhere near enough to justify four and a half years of work and \$45 million of taxpayers' money. As for what really happened between the president of the United

States and the social-climbing, power-struck rich girl from Beverly Hills, comedian **Chris Rock** probably had it right when he said recently on the *Tonight Show*, "I think the Lewinsky-Clinton thing is blown out of proportion. It was just a quid pro quo. He gave her a job, she gave him one."

Meanwhile, Clinton must know that his credibility is slipping as the issue drags on, and that his high ratings have more to do with the economy than it does with whether the American people think he's a liar. They may personally think the guy is an embarrassing scumbag as far as his personal life goes (and, yes the personal life of the president is the people's business) but most are happily buying new homes, driving new cars, and watching their stock portfolios grow. The CNN poll shows that eight out of 10 Americans rated the nation's economy as good; as long as that's the case, most people are willing to overlook the fact that the president's reputation has been reduced to a dirty joke.

## Politics and people

All that re-election scurrying going around at City Hall on **Willie Brown's** behalf, albeit if a bit early, makes one wonder if Da Mayor knows something the rest of us don't about possible opponents. One report has the mayor's staff being urged to join (pack?) the numerous local Democratic clubs in hopes of garnering him early endorsements. (Now, let me think for a minute, which local consultant's name comes to mind when I hear that plan?) As for possible candidates, the name of City Attorney **Louise Renne** keeps coming up in some circles, and anyone who automatically discounts independent state Senator **Quentin Kopp** would, in my mind, be making a mistake.

Speaking of running around, I'm told that erstwhile heartthrob **Tab Hunter** spent his 67th birthday last week in the city, visiting some of the popular spots with local friends. I didn't run into him, but the word is that he's still

looking good.

Ice Berg ahead? Seldom have I heard as much political gripin' about a local politician as I am hearing about **Natalie Berg**, the controversial recently re-elected county Democratic Chair. More than a few party activists say they're ready to sit on their hands in the November election as long as Berg remains the county Demo boss.

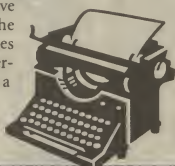
I don't know **James Hormel** well, but he is a neighbor of mine, and I've met and talked with him numerous times, and I don't think there is a finer, more respected, and honest man in our community than Presi-

dent's Clinton's highly qualified nominee for ambassador to Luxembourg. After hearing Republican Senate Majority Leader **Trent Lott** on the Sunday television talk shows this past weekend, it seems Hormel and his supporters either need a miracle or to forget about him ever realizing that post, despite the hard work of Democratic Senators **Dianne Feinstein**, **Barbara Boxer**, and many fair-minded Republican senators who want only the chance to vote on this; Lott isn't going to let it happen.

The race for state Attorney General between the East Bay's **Bill Lockyer** (Democrat) and Republican nominee **Dave Stirling** (a protégé of **Dan Lungren**) promises to get hot; don't be surprised if Stirling's losing opponent in the GOP primary, Orange County District Attorney **Mike Capizzi**, throws the Republicans a curve and endorses Lockyer in this one.

Meanwhile, Republicans in Orange County are reportedly undecided as to how far they should go in the effort to return former Representative **Bob Dornan** to office over the incumbent Democratic Representative **Loretta Sanchez**, the darling of the growing Hispanic vote in that strongly Republican county. Dornan has a piddling \$70,000 in the bank and Sanchez is sitting on over \$1 million.

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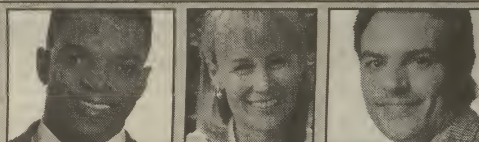
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# Double exposure

by Beth Elliott

W edding Bells Are Breaking Up That Old Doppelgänger of Mine Dept.: I suspect it's a sign of emotional maturity when the possibility of having a physical double makes one feel more of an individual rather than less. (Damn, I knew that emotional maturity stuff was going to catch up with me sooner or later!) I experienced a flurry of double sightings and stories over the Independence Day weekend, and my first impulse was to feel sorry for this world if there are indeed multiple Bethie Annes running about stirring up intelligent mischief in my (our?) idiosyncratic way. After that, I was completely captivated by the thought, even though any others might consider me the oddball of the constellation.

The first sighting took place at the Friday night Giants-Dodgers game, the one followed by fireworks with a whole bunch of Cyberdykes looking on from the upper deck. I guess that made it a kind of ... double header, eh? (Ouch! Stop throwing stuff!) After settling in, I looked over one section to my left and saw a woman who looked strikingly like myself, but for a different hairstyle with streaks of gray (my own gray hair sighting of last year turned out to be a false alarm). She disappeared after two innings; I kept glancing over, but was not to see her again. A few seats down, and apparently with the same group of people,



was a woman who looked almost like me in my late 20s, when my hair was even longer than its current Tara Volcano Girl ponytail length. She was close, but not quite a double ... not like the other woman, whom I never saw again.

The next day, after getting up way too early to catch a half day conference on lunar missions and robotics, I headed up to Benicia for my friend Anita's 4th of July pizza-making, karaoke and wine-tasting party. It was part informal private get-together, part Ladies of the Bay event; the informality — and competition with the chance to get out on the water — explained most of the women's showing up just as the early birds assumed it was meant to be just a cozy little visit. Until they did, the conversation was very personal in that girlfriends-together-in-the-kitchen kind of way: health, relationships, intimacy, job stuff ... that comfort food for the female heart and soul stuff ... even if we were only in the kitchen half of the time, and that to mix margaritas.

It all tied in with something that had been on my mind lately. A married friend who'd been missing in grad school action the past couple of years had surfaced, which meant a long-overdue stroll from the Financial District to North Beach for dinner and mass quantities of chat. Our interaction had reinforced for me

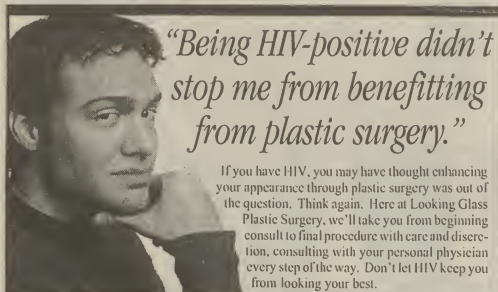
how important to my life and happiness positive female bonding of all kinds has been, and how blessed I was to get a clue — at a time in my life when I'd needed it the most — about refusing to stand on ceremony about the sexual orientation of potential women

friends, and how blessed I've been that some wonderful individuals haven't cared about mine, either. Funny, but back in the first days of the Goddess Revival, when I pondered the possibilities of a new gynocentric society, I never imagined I'd find my own little individual one not in

Lesbian Nation but among women in general who value female bonding, with a select complement of cool men who really, really like and admire women. Pride weekend was coming up, yet this was what was reminding me that it was the culture that sustains me.

So the weekend after the Pride Parade, I'm at what turned out to be quite the fun lesbian party in the town just down the road from my home town, and my friend (and hostess) tells me I have a double in Sacramento. My friend's company had sent her there to oversee a computer conversion, and she worked with a woman she swore was my twin right down to the voice. Different ... married, two children ... but enough like me physically to have her doing double takes. I'm thinking I just

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## MEDIA ALERT

# Lifetime has a Change of Heart Monday

by Don Romesburg,  
GLAAD/SF media resource  
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This Monday, July 20, Lifetime Television will premiere its powerful made-for-television movie *Change of Heart*, which tells the story of a woman and her family coming to terms with the recent revelation that her husband of 20 years is gay. Elaine Marshall (Jean Smart) and Jim (John Terry) seem to be the ideal married couple. With two teenage children, a beautiful home and successful careers, all seems to be going according to plan until Elaine discovers Jim is having an affair with a man. The movie chronicles Elaine's emotions as she and their children attempt to deal with Jim's sexual orientation and try to re-define their world. The movie includes one violent and a hate-filled reaction that further threatens the family's bond.

*Change of Heart* touchingly and compassionately deals with many different aspects of an often painful family situation. Jim is portrayed as a caring, nurturing and loving family man. His wife, Elaine, must not only face her own uncertain future, but reevaluate existing bonds that tie her family together. Few movies or television shows have examined this real-life situation in such a moving, poignant way. Lifetime's pioneering *Change of Heart* also touches upon the issues of job discrimination and anti-gay hate crimes.

Watch the movie this Monday, and thank Lifetime for its compelling and original programming.

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## New York Times quizzes the Monkey

The July 9 issue of the *New York Times* featured a review of a new "kid-friendly" Web browser called Surf Monkey, which offers continual updates of its list of filtered sites. Reviewer Michelle Slatalla spoke with David Smith, chief executive of Media Live, which manufactures Surf Monkey. She writes, "The filter works with e-mail, too; Smith

said, 'Type an e-mail message with an obvious profanity and then ask the monkey to read it aloud.' Sure enough, the monkey refused to speak the four-letter word I had typed. In fact, the program changed the letters of the word on-screen as

well, substituting '###', which the monkey pronounced soberly as 'number-number-number-number.' She then tested for the software's blocked words. Slatalla writes, "As a test, I typed, 'My name is Michelle, and I am gay.' The monkey said, 'My name is Michelle and I am number-number-number.' When she questioned Smith about this, Smith replied, "'Ouch.' 'Gay' is not supposed to be blocked. 'Gay' is not a bad word." Slatalla continues, "In fact, just the previous week I had addressed this same topic with [daughters] Zoe and Ella, who had been troubled by a third grader on the school bus who shrieked 'gay' as an insult. The last thing we needed was a painful follow-up discussion about how some adults can be as bigoted as third-grade bullies. Or monkeys." Slatalla also performed a similar test using the word "breast" in the

phrase "chicken breast." It was blocked.

Through her review, Slatalla exposes the dangers of Internet filtering and how it can adversely affect children. She also illustrates how all parents have the right and the responsibility to test software before using it. In addition, the article documents the sometimes arbitrary bias inherent in Internet filtering software.

Please thank Slatalla and the *Times* for such a clear example of how filtering software deny access to a significant amount of age-appropriate Web content. Also, ask Surf Monkey to make sure their "glitch" is fixed.

Contact Bill Keller, Managing Editor, and Michelle Slatalla, Writer, *New York Times*, 229 W. 43rd St., NY, NY 10036-3959, fax: 212.556.3690, e-mail: letters@nytimes.com (include phone number when sending e-mails); David Smith, President, MediaLive, Inc., 990 Linden Dr., Santa Clara, CA 95050, fax: 408.556.2061, e-mail: surfmonkey@surfmonkey.com. ▼

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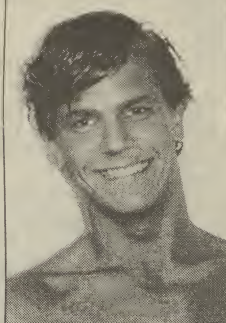
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# Learning AIDS

by Simon LeVay, Ph.D.

**W**here do we stand in the war against AIDS? A series of articles in *Science* (June 19, 1998), written by leading researchers and policymakers, offer a dramatic overview of the progress that has been made, and of the immense challenges that still face us.

Here are some highlights.

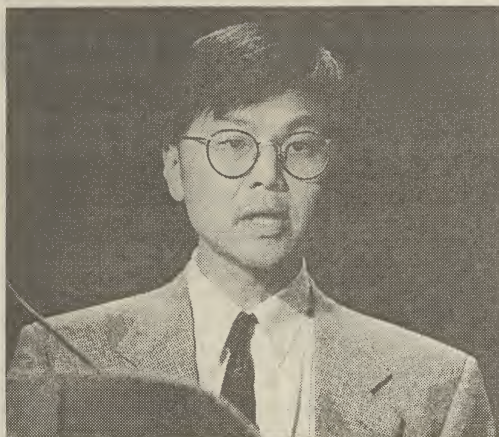
## Treatment

Dr. David Ho of Rockefeller University, a pioneer in the development of combination therapy (and *Time* magazine's 1996 Man of the Year), discusses the prospects for fully eradicating the virus from the body of an HIV-positive person. Although combination therapy often reduces the amount of virus in the blood to undetectable levels, stopping treatment (even after two years) allows virus to reappear. This is because several kinds of cells in the body harbor HIV in an inactive form, in which it is unaffected by anti-HIV drugs. The longest-lived of these cells are the so-called "memory CD4 cells" — T lymphocytes that have integrated the virus into their DNA but that have then gone into a state of dormancy. He estimates that, left to themselves, these cells will continue to harbor HIV for at least seven years and possibly for more than 10 years.

Ho also suggests, however, that it may be possible to flush out these memory cells by "activating" them, i.e. by causing them to start producing new virus. Once the memory cells go down this pathway, they have only a short lifetime. Promoting a surge of virus production might not seem like a wise course of action, but as long as the person is being successfully treated with combination therapy it should not cause harm. How to perform the activation? Ho proposes using a variety of known T cell activators, at least one of which is a clinically available drug. These substances would need to be modified, however, to increase their effectiveness and to reduce their toxicity. If this technique should work, we might finally dare to speak of a "cure."

## Vaccines

The search for an AIDS vaccine has been going on for over 10 years. What seemed to be dramatic breakthroughs have been followed by equally dramatic let-downs. Just last year, for example, there was a lot of hope for vaccines made of "attenuated" viruses — live HIV particles that have



Dr. David Ho

been rendered harmless by removal of part of one of their genes. A group of doctors even volunteered themselves to be the first to receive the vaccines. Now they're probably glad that their offer was turned down, because many of the monkeys that received attenuated-virus vaccines have fallen sick or died. It turns out that the weakened virus was able to repair its damaged gene and to regain full virulence.

Although there are many avenues left to explore, Harold Varma (director of the National Institutes of Health) and Neal Nathanson (director-designate of the Office of AIDS Research) conclude that "a vaccine that fully prevents the establishment of HIV infection is a daunting and perhaps an impossible goal." Accordingly, researchers have lowered their sights and are working on vaccines that are likely to be only partially effective. One such vaccine consists of the proteins of the virus's outer envelope, produced by recombinant DNA technology. The vaccine has the advantage of being safe, but the limited human tests done so far suggest that it may not confer any protection. Nevertheless, a vaccine of this kind is now being tested on several thousand people in the U.S. and Thailand. Anyone who receives this vaccine should be aware that they will probably remain fully susceptible to infection and to developing AIDS.

## Prevention

Considering that nearly six million people worldwide were newly infected with HIV in 1997, prevention programs could be considered an abysmal failure. Still, there have been some striking

small scale successes. In Thailand, for example, educational efforts have led to increased condom use, less extramarital sex, and less sex with prostitutes. As a result, the rate of HIV infection has dropped by 50 percent among young men (to 1.9 percent) and by 30 percent among pregnant women (to 1.7 percent). Condom use has also increased markedly in some parts of Africa. In Congo, for example, a media campaign led to a 20-fold increase in condom sales in just three years.

In San Francisco, the fraction of gay men who practiced unprotected anal sex dropped from 65 percent to 18 percent during the years 1985 to 1988, but a much-publicized reversal of this trend among younger gay men threatens to start a new wave of disease.

According to Dr. Peter Piot, executive director of the United Nations AIDS program, it is both a moral imperative and in our own self-interest to join the battle against AIDS in the developing world, for if the virus is allowed to spread unchecked, economic collapse is likely to follow. "The biggest disappointment is the lack of political commitment in many countries, both rich and poor," says Piot. "The price of not acting is going to cost us millions in human lives, but also billions in dollars." ▼

Simon LeVay, Ph.D., is well known for his research on the "gay brain." He is author or co-author of *The Sexual Brain*, *City of Friends*, *Queer Science* (all MIT Press), the novel *Albion's Gold* (Richard Kasak Books), and *The Earth in Turmoil* (W.H. Freeman, 1998). He may be reached at [SLeVay@aol.com](mailto:SLeVay@aol.com). For more Queer Science columns, visit [www.gay.net](http://www.gay.net).

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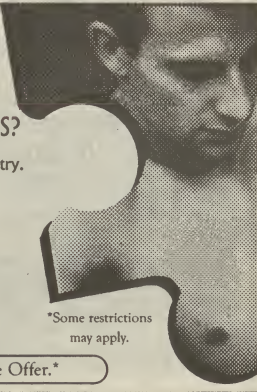
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## COMMUNITY NEWS

## Pride '98 movers and shakers



San Francisco Pride board member Galla Felicity distributed 14 checks totaling \$33,546, on Monday, July 13, to representatives of nonprofit organizations whose members collected donations at last June's Pride celebration. The amount — half of all the contributions made by attendees at the event — ranks as the largest sum ever returned by Pride to the community.

## Closet Ball

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from head to toe. The creator will see to it that the contestant shaves his hairy torso and legs, tucks his privates, puts on makeup properly, slips into something sexy, and generally does everything necessary to transform from male to female in the space of 60 minutes. The results of the transformation will be paraded on stage, and a panel of distinguished judges will

select the best of the lot.

Those who enter the contest must find their own mother, get sponsorships from bars or other businesses, and fill out an application — available at the Giraffe at 1131 Polk Street and Marlana's at 488 Hayes Street — indicating their stage name, hobbies, and other personal details.

Would-be contestants will have to act fast to be part of the fun, as applications to take part in the contest will be accepted only through this Wednesday, July 22. A mere 15

lucky men will get the privilege of transforming themselves into gorgeous divas for all to see.

Those wishing to be spectators at the gown and black-tie affair may purchase tickets from either the Giraffe or Marlana's. The price for reserved tables ranges from \$35 to \$60. Tickets at the door are \$25. ▼

For more information, call Marlana at (415) 864-6672 (preferably in the morning, after 9 a.m.).

## Sapphistication

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can't imagine ... especially how anyone could sound like a woman who did choral music in high school, blew out her voice and brought it back again, and can do broadcast voice even if the timbre is on the husky, contralto side. That's just too uncanny.

Uncanny, and yet ever so fascinating. So fascinating that I don't even mind giving up the idea that when they made me they broke the mold. I'm guessing the new metaphor would be that when they made her, they broke the

mold, but tried to patch it up anyway to make me; of the resulting flaws, the ones that didn't kill me left some unique and beautiful features. I wouldn't trade my life for hers, and she likely wouldn't trade hers for mine—but I sure wouldn't mind a peek at what a heterosexual, married version of myself who has kids might be like.

Of course, the idea of a wacky lesbian version of herself might be something that would freak her out rather than fascinate her. Her temperament and personality might be so radically different from mine that actually meeting her might spoil the effect. But if she's got any of the intelligence,

spunk, and wit that seem to typify me, and were equally curious, having lunch for the hell of it could be quite a trip.

You know what I think I'd feel? I think it would be something like experiencing the infinite variety of the Goddess and Her manifestations with my own face on Her. Here's this version as a mother! Here's this version as a lesbian with the best of the hippie and prep school worlds in her background! How many other versions might there be? It reinforces for me the idea of lesbianism as, first and foremost, a loving, ecstatic appreciation of women ... and pride in that is what I like to celebrate. ▼

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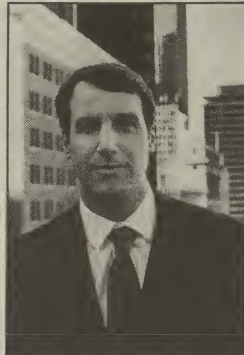


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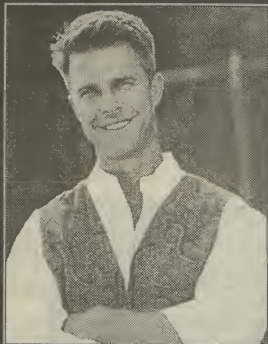
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John Niewieroski (left, front), Area Port Director, Eastport, Idaho, United States Immigration and Naturalization Service, escorts Richard Hollingsworth, of Cranbrook, British Columbia, followed by two unidentified immigration officers, toward the American border facility.

# Run to the border ... but don't cross

## U.S. prevents entry to Canadian HIVer

by Timothy Rodrigues

A Canadian citizen challenged U.S. immigration law last Friday, July 10 when he showed up at the border crossing in Eastport, Idaho and answered "yes" when a U.S. border agent asked if he had HIV or AIDS. Richard Hollingsworth, a 44-year-old AIDS educator living with an AIDS diagnosis since December 1997, was merely attempting to visit a sister that he only recently discovered he had, when U.S. officials denied him entry.

The reunion will have to wait indefinitely because the United States government still does not allow non-citizens living with HIV or AIDS to enter this country (for reasons other than AIDS conferences and family emergencies) except for those who manage to obtain a reportedly rare waiver—a process Hollingsworth refuses to engage.

"It is a violation of my civil rights and basic rights as a human citizen to be forced to apply for a waiver," said Hollingsworth. "It clearly contravenes the Vienna International Declaration on Human Rights."

"What is the point of a waiver if you are marked for life?" said Sydney Levy, research and advocacy director for the San Francisco-based International Gay & Lesbian Human Rights Commission (IGLHRC); he described the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) policy regarding HIV/AIDS as "sometimes don't ask, don't tell," depending on the whether the person is an immi-

grant or a visitor to the United States.

"It is a really hideous policy," said Levy, and is "also a problem for those who are already here [in the United States] who want to declare [their immigration status]. It is worse for immigrants because they have to take an HIV test [when applying for citizenship]."

Hollingsworth's father, as well as a brother and a sister he has never met, are United States citizens, thus Hollingsworth could have dual citizenship. However, border officials refused to investigate this possibility of "derivative citizenship," telling Hollingsworth he would need to prove this fact, but also warning him that although this might address concerns regarding inadmissibility due to past activity related to his drug use, it would not be enough to override his exclusion based on having AIDS.

### Thanks for asking. No.

Although Hollingsworth has crossed between the U.S. and Canada several times in the past, including brief stays in this country—unaware that this simple activity was a violation of U.S. federal law—he recently began taking a protease inhibitor cocktail and became concerned that carrying his medication might pose some problems.

When he called the U.S. Customs office in Blaine, Washington, for assistance he was told by an inspector that he should *not* carry the medicine if he was not in the United States legally, or he could be arrested and deported if it were dis-

covered. In fact, the brochure "HIV and Immigration: A Manual for AIDS Service Providers" (prepared by many authors and funded by the San Francisco AIDS Foundation) specifically warns, "Finding HIV-related medicine or literature about AIDS may lead an INS officer to ask a traveler about HIV."

Hollingsworth, who contracted HIV through injection drug use, is married with five children, an HIV/AIDS and substance abuse educator, as well as a member of the Board of Directors of the Cranbrook AIDS Society. While stating that "I am not an advocate of civil disobedience," Hollingsworth is taking what he considers to be necessary action to "raise public awareness and bring this issue to the forefront." That is why he directly stated he has AIDS when asked—an answer he knew would lead to his exclusion from the U.S.

Hollingsworth will next resolve issues related to the possibility of "derivative citizenship" so that he can clearly draw the focus to his exclusion based on having AIDS. "As long as I have health and breath, I will continue to fight these injustices."

"People with AIDS face enough barriers." ▼

Hollingsworth was also involved in an art project where his blood was mixed in the paint used. You can see this art via the web at <http://heagy.com/aids-art/> or [www.BCPWA.org](http://www.BCPWA.org). IGLHRC can be reached at (415) 255-8680 or [www.iglhr.org](http://www.iglhr.org).

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- CRIXIVAN can be taken with a light meal or on an empty stomach. There are side effects associated with protease inhibitors in general and CRIXIVAN in particular. Some patients treated with CRIXIVAN may develop kidney stones. For some, this can lead to more severe kidney problems including kidney failure. Drinking at least 6 glasses of water each day may help reduce the chance of forming a kidney stone. Other side effects reported include rapid breakdown of red blood cells and liver problems. There are some common medications and AIDS-related medications you should not take with CRIXIVAN. Discuss all medications you are taking or plan to take with your doctor.
- As with other protease inhibitors, increased bleeding in some patients with hemophilia and increased blood sugar levels or diabetes have been reported. Please read the following page for detailed information on side effects and dosing.

Please read the following page for more detailed information about CRIXIVAN.

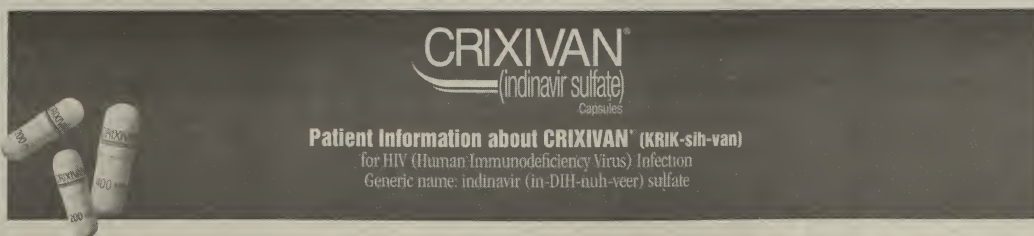
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Please read this information before you start taking CRIXIVAN. Also, you should read the information included with CRIXIVAN each time you receive your prescription, just in case anything has changed. Remember, this information does not take the place of careful discussions with your doctor. You and your doctor should discuss CRIXIVAN when you start taking your medication and at regular checkups. You should remain under a doctor's care when using CRIXIVAN and should not change or stop treatment without first talking with your doctor.

### What is CRIXIVAN?

CRIXIVAN is an oral capsule used for the treatment of HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus). HIV is the virus that causes AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome). CRIXIVAN is a type of HIV drug called a protease (PRO-tee-ase) inhibitor.

#### How does CRIXIVAN work?

CRIXIVAN is a protease inhibitor that fights HIV. CRIXIVAN can help reduce your chances of getting illnesses associated with HIV. CRIXIVAN can also help lower the amount of HIV in your body (called "viral load") and raise your CD4 (T) cell count. CRIXIVAN may not have these effects in all patients.

CRIXIVAN is usually prescribed with other anti-HIV drugs such as ZDV (also called AZT), 3TC, ddI, ddC, or d4T. CRIXIVAN works differently from these other anti-HIV drugs. Talk with your doctor about how you should take CRIXIVAN.

CRIXIVAN has been studied in adults. The safety and effectiveness of CRIXIVAN in children and adolescents have not been established.

#### How should I take CRIXIVAN?

There are six important things you must do to help you benefit from CRIXIVAN:

1. **Take CRIXIVAN capsules every day as prescribed by your doctor.** Continue taking CRIXIVAN unless your doctor tells you to stop. Take the exact amount of CRIXIVAN that your doctor tells you to take, right from the very start. To help make sure you will benefit from CRIXIVAN, you must not skip doses or take "drug holidays." If you don't take CRIXIVAN as prescribed, the activity of CRIXIVAN may be reduced (due to resistance).
2. **Take CRIXIVAN capsules every 8 hours around the clock, every day.** It may be easier to remember to take CRIXIVAN if you take it at the same time every day. If you have questions about when to take CRIXIVAN, your doctor or health care provider can help you decide what schedule works for you.
3. **If you miss a dose by more than 2 hours, wait and then take the next dose at the regularly scheduled time.** However, if you miss a dose by less than 2 hours, take your missed dose immediately. Then take your next dose at the regularly scheduled time. Do not take more or less than your prescribed dose of CRIXIVAN at any one time.
4. **Take CRIXIVAN with water.** You can also take CRIXIVAN with other beverages such as skim or non-fat milk, juice, coffee, or tea.
5. **Ideally, take each dose of CRIXIVAN without food but with water at least one hour before or two hours after a meal.** Or you can take CRIXIVAN with a light meal. Examples of light meals include:
  - dry toast with jelly, juice, and coffee (with skim or non-fat milk and sugar if you want)
  - corn flakes with skim or non-fat milk and sugar
 Do not take CRIXIVAN at the same time as any meals that are high in calories, fat, and protein (for example — a bacon and egg breakfast). When taken at the same time as CRIXIVAN, these foods can interfere with CRIXIVAN being absorbed into your bloodstream and may lessen its effect.
6. **It is critical that you drink at least six 8-ounce glasses of liquid (preferably water) throughout the day, every day.** CRIXIVAN can cause kidney stones. Having enough fluids in your body should help reduce the chances of forming a kidney stone. Call your doctor or other health care provider if you develop kidney pains (middle to lower stomach or back pain) or blood in the urine.

#### Does CRIXIVAN cure HIV or AIDS?

CRIXIVAN is not a cure for HIV or AIDS. People taking CRIXIVAN may still develop infections or other conditions associated with HIV. Because of this, it is very important for you to remain under the care of a doctor. Although CRIXIVAN is not a cure for HIV or AIDS, CRIXIVAN can help reduce your chances of getting illnesses, including death, associated with HIV. CRIXIVAN may not have these effects in all patients.

#### Does CRIXIVAN reduce the risk of passing HIV to others?

CRIXIVAN has not been shown to reduce the risk of passing HIV to others through sexual contact or blood contamination.

#### Who should not take CRIXIVAN?

Do not take CRIXIVAN if you have had a serious allergic reaction to CRIXIVAN or any of its components.

#### What other medical problems or conditions should I discuss with my doctor?

Talk to your doctor if:

- You are pregnant or if you become pregnant while you are taking CRIXIVAN. We do not yet know how CRIXIVAN affects pregnant women or their developing babies.
- You are breast-feeding. You should stop breast-feeding if you are taking CRIXIVAN. Also talk to your doctor if you have:
- Problems with your liver, especially if you have mild or moderate liver disease caused by cirrhosis.
- Problems with your kidneys.
- Diabetes
- Hemophilia

Tell your doctor about any medicines you are taking or plan to take, including non-prescription medicines.

#### Can CRIXIVAN be taken with other medications?\*

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In addition, you should not take CRIXIVAN with rifampin, known as RIFADIN®, RIFAMATE®, RIFATER®, or RIMACTANE®.

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Talk to your doctor about any medications you are taking.

#### What are the possible side effects of CRIXIVAN?

Like all prescription drugs, CRIXIVAN can cause side effects. The following is not a complete list of side effects reported with CRIXIVAN when taken either alone or with other anti-HIV drugs. Do not rely on this page alone for information about side effects. Your doctor can discuss with you a more complete list of side effects.

Some patients treated with CRIXIVAN developed kidney stones. In some of these patients this led to more severe kidney problems, including kidney failure or inflammation of the kidneys. Drinking at least six 8-ounce glasses of liquid (preferably water) each day should help reduce the chances of forming a kidney stone. Call your doctor or other health care provider if you develop kidney pains (middle to lower stomach or back pain) or blood in the urine.

Some patients treated with CRIXIVAN have had rapid breakdown of red blood cells (hemolytic anemia) which in some cases was severe or resulted in death.

Some patients treated with CRIXIVAN have had liver problems including liver failure and death. Some patients had other illnesses or were taking other drugs. It is uncertain if CRIXIVAN caused these liver problems.

Diabetes and high blood sugar (hyperglycemia) have occurred in patients taking protease inhibitors. In some of these patients, this led to ketoacidosis, a serious condition caused by poorly controlled blood sugar. Some patients had diabetes before starting protease inhibitors, others did not. Some patients required adjustments to their diabetes medication. Others needed new diabetes medication.

In some patients with hemophilia, increased bleeding has been reported.

##### Clinical Studies

Increases in bilirubin (one laboratory test of liver function) have been reported in approximately 10% of patients. Usually, this finding has not been associated with liver problems. However, on rare occasions, a person may develop yellowing of the skin and/or eyes.

Side effects occurring in 2% or more of patients included: abdominal pain, fatigue or weakness, flank pain, feeling unwell, nausea, diarrhea, vomiting, acid regurgitation, loss of appetite, dry mouth, back pain, headache, trouble sleeping, dizziness, taste changes, rash, upper respiratory infection, dry skin, and sore throat.

Swollen kidneys due to blocked urine flow occurred rarely.

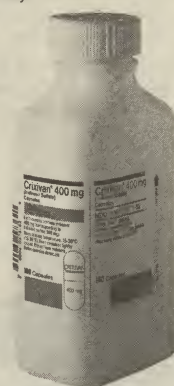
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Other side effects reported since CRIXIVAN has been marketed include: abdominal swelling; inflammation of the kidneys; increased fat appearing in areas such as the neck, abdomen, and back; change in skin color; severe skin reactions; hair loss; crystals in the urine; and allergic reactions.

Tell your doctor promptly about these or any other unusual symptoms. If the condition persists or worsens, seek medical attention.

#### How should I store CRIXIVAN capsules?

- Keep CRIXIVAN capsules in the bottle they came in and at room temperature (59°F-86°F).
- Keep CRIXIVAN capsules dry by leaving the small desiccant "pillow" in the bottle. Keep the bottle closed.



This medication is prescribed for a particular condition. Do not use it for any other condition or give it to anybody else. Keep CRIXIVAN and all medicines out of the reach of children. If you suspect that more than the prescribed dose of this medicine has been taken, contact your local poison control center or emergency room immediately.

This provides a summary of information about CRIXIVAN. If you have any questions or concerns about CRIXIVAN or HIV, talk to your doctor.

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# Hate crimes hearing before the Senate Judiciary Committee

by Bob Roehr

Our country's history has been, and continues to be, marred by incidents of violence. Some of the ugliest of these incidents are motivated by hatred based on race, color, religion, and other characteristics," Republican Senator Orrin Hatch of Utah said Wednesday, July 8. Hatch delivered his statement in a voice laden with emotion and sincerity as he opened a Senate Judiciary Committee hearing on the Hate Crimes Prevention Act.

Democratic Senator Edward M. "Ted" Kennedy of Massachusetts pointed to the example of James Byrd, Jr. the 49-year-old African-American allegedly assaulted by a trio of racists. They chained him to the back of a truck and dragged him behind it to his death, leaving body parts strewn along the roadside.

"That atrocity shocked the conscience of the country, and a strong response is clearly needed," said Kennedy. "Hate crimes are a form of terrorism. They have a psychological and emotional impact which extends far beyond the victim. They threaten the entire community, and undermine the ideals on which the nation was founded. We need to send the strongest possible signal that hate crimes will not be tolerated."

The measure would amend existing federal legislation to do two things: loosen the restrictions on federal intervention, and add sexual orientation, gender, and disability to the categories covered.

Eric H. Holder, Jr., deputy attorney general, second in command at the Department of Justice, said these limitations "have prevented the federal government from investigating and prosecuting a significant number of violent bias incidents."

Their ability to intervene may depend on whether a beating "took place on a public sidewalk or a private parking lot." If the site is a convenience store, they can intervene only "if it has a video game inside." He urged passage of the legislation, saying, "We must

make sure that federal prosecutors have the tools to assist state and local authorities."

## Kern County opposed

The proposed legislation has its critics. Some oppose the concept of hate crimes as equivalent to "thought control," arguing that the action should be punished and not the motivation behind it.

**Hatch believes "it will take 60 votes," either to preclude a filibuster or to close one off.**

Richard J. Arcara represented the Judicial Conference of the United States. While he was clear that they were not commenting on the contents of this specific bill, the group saw it as "but the latest proposal in a trend that seeks — unwisely in our view — to expand the criminal jurisdiction of the federal courts into matters previously prosecuted exclusively in state courts." They see

that as an attack on federalism.

Arcara also noted that the federal court system is overburdened, with federal judges representing only 4.2 percent of all authorized judges nationwide. This would only add to that load.

Edward Jagels, district attorney for Kern County (including Bakersfield), feared "turf battles" between state and federal authori-

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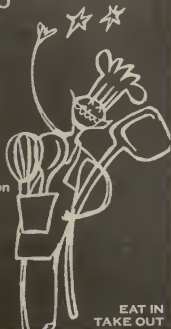
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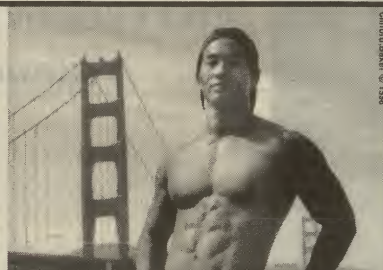
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## Speed use

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and the Castro, where Siever said speed use is "rampant."

In an effort to reach these speed users, Siever said two branches of the Department of Public Health (DPH), Community Substance Abuse Services (CSAS), and the AIDS Office, issued a joint proposal to conduct prevention outreach services among MSM who use crystal meth. Six focus groups were conducted, he reported, from which a common theme emerged: "Everyone was reluctant to access or use services," Siever said. "There was a lot of resistance to being seen as an addict."

The focus groups prompted a range of interventions including drop-in groups at different venues, and services using both the harm reduction and abstinence models.

### Calling Crissy

Following on Siever's remarks, Steven Gibson from the Stop AIDS Project (SAP) informed the HPPC members about the agency's "Crissy" campaign that was designed to reach people in the bar and dance club scene. Both users and non-users were targeted in the effort that was developed in order to encourage communication among gay and bisexual men about the relationship between crystal meth, sex, and HIV.

The Crissy campaign consisted of seven messages that appeared over a five-month period. Posters were placed in public restrooms of bars and dance clubs in the South of Market and Cas-

tro areas. Additionally, postcards were distributed in many venues, print ads appeared in club guides, and volunteers distributed materials to more than 2,000 patrons. The messages became more hard-hitting as the campaign went on.

Extra funds that were received late in the campaign allowed the final three posters to be printed as bus shelter ads, Gibson added. In all, the Crissy campaign cost \$35,000, plus approximately another \$20,000 in in-kind donations, Gibson told the B.A.R.

"We held three community forums; the last one was at the End Up, and there were 50 people who were very frank," Gibson said, adding, "It was much more difficult for them to hear about HIV and speed."

During the campaign, 253 MSMs were surveyed about their perceptions of speed use among gay and bisexual men in San Francisco, as well as their personal speed use history. Of those surveyed, 57 percent had seen the Crissy campaign. Of the men surveyed, 103 had used speed in the last six months, and 81 of them had sex while using speed. Nearly half of the men who have had sex

on speed — 42 percent — said their speed use affected their ability to have safe sex, Gibson reported. If the study group represents the general population, its findings would indicate the crystal epidemic affected the safe sex decisions of more than 13 of every 100 San Francisco MSMs — literally thousands of men — in the past six months.

The survey also confirmed Siever's comments about how rampant speed use is; of the 103 men who have used speed in the last six months, 25 percent used it "once or twice," 19 percent used it "three or four times," and more than half, 55 percent, used it once a month or more frequently.

The young man who said he's a former tweaker told the council that's how he became infected with HIV. He started using at 17 and said the first treatment program he went to "was a joke." He quickly went back to using the drug. He said he's heterosexual and got kicked out of school because of his drug addiction. Once he found out he was HIV-positive, his drug use initially "snowballed." He credited the legal system with helping him get clean. ▼

## Toni Young

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and to facilitate a group of this size," she added. "I don't believe in good and bad, but I do believe in right and wrong."

In her written statement, Young touched on the recent allegations of racism within the council. "While many have wondered how we got to the point where issues of race and class on the HPPC exploded, it is simple and due in part to the fact that the council reflects greater society," she stated. "This fact often gets lost in our discussions. We each come to the table with varying levels of experience, expertise, and understanding of HIV prevention policy and from varying educational, cultural, and economic backgrounds. These variances make the world and the council what they are."

Currently, Young is the interim program manager of Catholic Charities' Derek Silva AIDS housing project. She has more than 14 years of experience in national and local HIV/AIDS work, including founding the National Women and HIV/AIDS Project and working for the National Women's Health Network, Metro TeenAIDS, and the National Association of People with AIDS (NAPWA), where she served as an assistant director in the late 1980s.

Barnes made an impassioned

pitch for becoming the third male co-chair, and tried to address the gender parity issue head-on. He, too, initially thought of withdrawing from the race. "We need to make sure we have a diverse council," he said. Barnes also criticized the HPPC's abiding by the Ralph M. Brown Act, the state's open meeting law, saying, "There are some things, like personal conversations between council members, I believe ought to be off-line." Prioritization should be public, the people have a right to know."

Barnes currently works as an assistant to Dick Pabich, the mayor's policy advisor on HIV/AIDS issues in the city.

Immediately after the vote and a short break, Barnes asked to address the council regarding the process by which the co-chair was selected. He said he opposed the runoff and had there not been one, Barnes would have won. The first vote was Rinaldi, four; Young, seven; and Barnes, eight.

While Goldstein pointed out that Barnes had been part of the steering committee meeting that reached consensus on having the runoff if no one received a simple majority of votes, he attacked it as being "fatally flawed." He said he had serious concerns about the process, but didn't "want to be perceived as a sore loser."

"This was a decision by the steering committee, which you were part of," Goldstein said. ▼

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David Gordon Hearn  
1938 — 1998

A resident of San Francisco for 33 years, David passed away peacefully on June 26, 1998, at the age of 60. He enjoyed many years of teaching at San Marin High School in Novato, until his retirement in 1985.

He was an ardent supporter of Project Open Hand. Among David's many hobbies was that of car enthusiast, as well as electronics. The loving son of his late

mother, Marion (Hattersley), and brother to Alison, who also preceded him, David is survived by his father, Dr. Arthur Hearn, and sister, Meredith Kaplan, both of Seattle, as well as his brother, Dr. Edward Hearn (Ellinette) of Sacramento, first sister-in-law, Candace, and loving friend, Bea. He is also survived by many loving cousins, including nieces Kelly, Kristin, Kimberly, and Kristen, and nephew Gregory. He will also be missed by his many friends, including Willa, Joe, and George. David had been a member of AA in San Francisco for 18 years. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Project Open Hand or the charity of your choice. Arrangements are being made by the Neptune Society of Northern California, San Francisco office. Friends are invited to attend a memorial service for David at Trinity Episcopal Church, 1668 Bush St., on Friday, July 24, at 8:15 p.m.

Jack Graham Pekarek  
September 13, 1955 — June 8, 1998

Jack Graham Pekarek, 42, of 1310 Turk St., #602, San Francisco, California, passed away on June 8, 1998 at Kaiser Hospital, after a brief illness. He was surrounded by his family and very close friends Kathy and Jae. Born September 13, 1955 in Cleveland, Ohio, he was the second son of Robert and Sally Pekarek.

Jack and his family moved to Fullerton, California where he attended Fullerton Elementary and Sunny Hills High School. Jack loved caring for animals, and during high school he joined Future Farmers of America. Soon he began working for a local veterinarian. After graduation, Jack moved to Laguna Beach where he held a position at the

local veterinary clinic. A born salesman, Jack began working in the sporting goods industry, which led him to San Francisco and his business, Noe Valley Sports. After repeated difficulties, Jack had to close shop and went back to doing something he loved, working with animals at Pets Unlimited.

Survivors include Jack's parents, Robert and Sally Pekarek of Flat Rock, North Carolina, a brother, Robert, of San Diego, and many close friends, clients, and co-workers who will miss him.

Services will be held at Swedenborgian Church, 2107 Lyon Street, San Francisco, on Friday, July 24, at 11 a.m. A reception will follow the service.

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## Hate crimes

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dressed there. Kern County Human Relations Commissioner Douglas Hearn, a Baptist minister, said homosexuals are "sick" and that he wouldn't want a gay teacher teaching his child. Some members of the Kern County Board of Supervisors have defended Hearn on First Amendment grounds, including Supervisor Jon McQuiston, who made the appointment.)

William C. Sowder, criminal district attorney for Lubbock County, Texas, favors local decision making but has no fear of "turf battles." He drew upon two local examples of hate crimes, one that was prosecuted in federal court, another that could only be tried in state court. He saw several advantages to having the option of prosecution under either system.

"Our office is able to set aside egos and say what is best for this particular case." He described his working relationship with his federal counterpart as "excellent" and added, "They are not going to come in a lot unless I want them."

Holder said that the justice department has prosecuted on average only 20 cases a year for the last two decades under the existing law, and he does not see that number increasing greatly under the proposed expansion. So it would not be a drain of resources.

Chai Feldblum, a professor at the Georgetown University Law Center and a frequent consultant to gay organizations, testified that the bill "has clearly been crafted with a keen understanding of the limits of the power of Congress." She said it extends coverage only in ways that have been upheld by the courts.

The emotional high point of the hearing was testimony by Renee Mullins, the eldest daughter of hate crimes victim Byrd. In a voice at times breaking with emotion, she said, "As Americans, and human beings in general, we have choices in life: to hate or not to hate; to kill or not to kill; to be a leader or a follower. The men who murdered my father had a choice that morning. And they chose violence. Therefore, the laws of the

land should punish them."

Mullins "captures what this issue is all about," said Kennedy. "It is hate. It is not just another armed robbery. We say that it is so unique and hideous that we ought to take action." Hatch closed the hearing by stating, "I think you should presume we are going to do something. You should help us do it right."

Later, in a conversation with reporters, Hatch expressed his feeling that the current legislation was "too broadly written" and "appears to be unconstitutional." He believes that "if written properly it should not grant any new rights."

He said that he was committed to trying to move a rewritten version of the bill in this session, though he admitted that might

not be possible. It is "a controversial bill" in the minds of some, and he believes "it will take 60 votes," either to preclude a filibuster or to close one off.

Kris Pratt, lobbyist with the Human Rights Campaign, was pleased with the hearing. "Hatch really gets it," she said, careful to praise all of the other sponsors as well. But she is frustrated as to what Hatch considers to be unconstitutional about the current draft legislation.

The House has scheduled a hearing on the bill for July 22. Judiciary Committee Chair Henry Hyde of Illinois was instrumental in gaining passage of the Hate Crimes Statistics Act several years ago, and has publicly stated his support of the concept of a Hate Crimes Prevention Act. ▼

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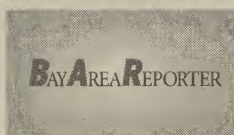
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## The rink

by Jim Provenzano

**W**e have been registered and accepted," said the Quake's Karen McAfee with some degree of prideful declaration.

Perhaps a bit of relief, too, since getting the Bay Area's only queer ice hockey team going, and included in the roster of Gay Games teams, involved a lot of hassle several months back. But things appear to have been ironed out, and the revised team, the San Francisco Quakes (formerly known as the Penguins), is ready to roll.

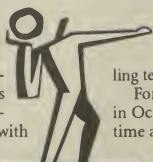
Altogether, the Quakes are sending about 17 people. Practices are mixed with another local team, the Huskies. They still have three or four positions on the team to

fill, but according to 38-year-old McAfee, the team's coach, and a player, no matter what, "We'll be going with what we have."

What they have is a very diverse, very nice set of folks. But some of them don't even live in San Francisco.

Before you shout "ringers," remember that this is about inclusion and fun, and the refs don't care what city you're from.

Practices have been in Oakland, mostly on Wednesday nights, leaving Thursday mornings for the healing of bumps and scrapes. Season play started up in May. At the recent Slide for Pride Tournament in Seattle, they came in fourth. Pretty good for a fledg-



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ling team.

For McAfee, it all started in October 1996. The long-time athlete in other sports decided it was time for a queer hockey team, particularly one where women could play. "There wasn't a team, so I decided we needed

one," says McAfee, who competed in golf and flag football in both the New York and Vancouver Gay Games.

Some have played hockey for many years. "Some are new," she said. "Everybody can at least skate." A few team positions are still open to anybody who wants to play. Anyone, that is, who can afford the equipment. "It's expensive, between four and five hun-

### An even Kiehl

Mike Kiehl played briefly as a teenager in Spain, of all places. "I just loved it," he said, and continued playing after moving back to Concord. "It was something I wanted to do, but never had a chance to." Last year he read an article in this very newspaper about people looking for players for a gay and lesbian team. "It pushed me to start playing again." Now that's what I like to hear!

Growing up, Kiehl was not into many team sports. "I did ski." He cites his hockey experience as what helped him take to slopes rather easily. "I still ski in Tahoe some, too."

As a gay youth, Kiehl grew up in a bit more open environment



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dred dollars," she admits. Locally, though, interested players can go to any ice hockey shop for equipment, or Play It Again Sports, where used equipment goes for better prices.

But before investing in all that padding, one should get on the ice. "We had one guy who did want to play, but he couldn't even skate," McAfee said. Lessons in basic skating should come first, and perhaps renting a few hockey movies: *Youngblood*, *The Mighty Ducks*, and one of my all-time faves, *Slap Shot*.

McAfee is happy about this year's turnout of the women's team at the Winter Olympics. "I'm happy that they did as well as they did," she said. "It did open a door and bring some light."

Some of the Quakes recently saw the U.S. Women's team in San Jose at an ice exhibition. "It's the greatest thing," she said of their presence. "It really opened a lot of people's eyes to think they can do this and do it well with style."

than most, but avoided sports in school. He's making up for lost time with the Quakes, playing "center, normally." He lives in San Jose, has season tickets to Sharks games, and looks forward to wrapping his stick on foreign turf. It was not until the Sharks came to the Bay Area that he got into watching hockey. "That was another incentive to play again, watching others play."

#### Holding his own

Phil Holder is also psyched for Amsterdam. He's happy to see that the problems of registration were straightened out. "I've never been to Gay Games before. Others on the team have. It always gets me more excited hearing about it."

He, too, was excited by the shake-ups in hockey at the Winter Olympics. "The men were a disappointment." How does that compare with his playing on a mixed team? "I guess in hockey the sex difference comes into play. We play

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## GAY GAMES UPDATE

### Parting parties

#### A preview to Amsterdam

Bodybuilding exposition and dance party  
Saturday July 18, 8 p.m., Albion House, 141 Albion Street, between 16th and 17th/Valencia and Guerin.

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#### Team San Francisco send-off party

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## The rink

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non-checking so we try to avoid too much contact. Sometimes there are accidents where I run into a woman who's smaller than me, but usually I'm surprised by getting a check back! They're used to it."

Queer hockey is governed by the International Gay & Lesbian Ice Hockey Association (IGLIHA). Some people on the Quakes are members. It keeps them in touch with other teams, McAfee said of the group, which also organizes games and tournaments.

In Amsterdam they may have two periods instead of three. "It seems they're trying to squeeze in all the teams," Holder said.

"For tournaments we're used to playing half-hour games. Two instead of three is a little odd. Roller hockey has two periods. All they're gaining is like a two-minute intermission."

Another practical concern is traveling with all that heavy equipment, which Holder said is "always a challenge. It's pretty heavy, especially for goalies. The uniform is double his weight."

### Roeder runner

And who is that goalie, the guy willing to take flung pucks from all angles? When not practicing hockey, Michael Roeder can often be spotted zooming around town on a motorcycle.

Roeder has been one of the earliest vocal critics of the organization of Gay Games V. He has learned that criticizing the queer sports powers-that-be leaves one in a slightly outcast position, but that doesn't deter him. A number of restrictions, changes and limitations have peeved other hockey players as well, and Roeder has gone on the web and elsewhere to discuss these issues.

The biggest is that, as in other events, Gay Games V organizers are not following gay and lesbian international rules for playing, but FILA, or other non-gay-organized rules. For other events, they are using rules that are not commonly used by U.S. teams. Thus the critique stateside.

"Don't the rules say that the events are supposed to be run by international sanctioning body rules for the individual sport providing the sanctioning body exists?" Roeder asked.

"The folks in Amsterdam have made it clear that they decide how to run the 1998 Gay Games and that they are comfortable ignoring rules and classifications set up by international sanctioning bodies.

"The IGLIHA mailing list discussed the tournament rules that we use at the annual Toronto and Seattle tournaments, but the hockey organizers said they're going by their international rules instead of our rules," Roeder said. "I think they missed the fact that the first 'I' in IGLIHA stands for 'International,' and that the European hockey teams have pulled out, leaving just North American teams."

Hopefully, with continued discussion of the problems between IGLIHA members, some consensus can be reached.

What got Roeder so passionate about the sport? His response is both touching and funny. "Mainstream sports — football, basketball, baseball — turn me off; I think they're stupid," he says on his website.

"I had no interest in them, and being forced to play them in school did not help. Where football is a game of stars, hockey, like soccer, requires and rewards coordinated team play. But that's not really the reason. Hockey has cool equipment! There's a sense of se-

curity I get from skating in hockey pads: I can zoom about fairly quickly, and even if I fall, I won't hurt myself (much)."

### Chopped ice

Despite the problems, or maybe in the face of them, "We've all become friends," says John Heine. "For me, that's what it's about." He first saw a game in Vancouver at Gay Games, where he had competed in karate and liked that, but wanted to branch out.

He's still competing in karate, but "since hockey's a team sport, it'll be a priority. I'll definitely be able to do some of both," he said, having checked the schedules carefully.

Heine says that as a youth he was "athletic, but like a lot of people the last one picked. I was the kind that would go home and practice," home being Berkeley.

In school he played baseball, and took up karate at 14. "It was mainly more for mental health," he said. It wasn't until Gay Games '90 that he even thought of playing hockey. Like his team members, he's thinking of the fun of it, and finds some team unity through more practices. "We're counting on the tournaments to really come together, since we have people in different levels." And in different cities!

Team members recently took some lessons from Andre LaCroix, a star of the world hockey league. Heine believes hockey has a positive effect on his life off the rink, too.

"It really helps in ways I never imagined. It's like spending a minute sprinting with panting for 45 minutes. It's very intense, non-stop." Yet, for him, it's relaxing. "Every anxiety from the day is gone. It's not unlike a dog playing fetch. The dog is only thinking about getting the ball."

Heine said his early days on the ice were ... um ... gravity and momentum-inhibited. "I forgot to learn how to stop. I spent a certain amount of time smashing into things!"

That's the extent of impact you may see at a queer game. "It's a non-checking league. We still wear a full cage. Everybody has their teeth."

"There are also a lot of women in the league," he said. "They faced what it was gonna be like. They preferred being where they're at."

But not at first. "In Seattle, teams were mixed. It was really great, there was no barrier. It was broken down. Everyone there didn't have that problem."

After Amsterdam, the team plans to travel to an annual Toronto tournament in October to play against some formidable gay foes: Canadians.

"They have their hockey together," he said with more than a little understatement. As for the Gay Games, teams from Toronto, Montreal, and possibly Vancouver should give the Quakes a run around the rink.

But they want to be prepared. "Nobody's gonna go that far without being in shape!" And you can bet they're coming back with all their teeth. ▼

### Visit the Quakes' Website!

<http://members.aol.com/SFQuakes/index.html>. Visit Timberwoof's terrific website all about being a gay goalie! <http://www.best.com/~mroeder/hockey/main.html>. For more info, call Karen McAfee at (510) 893-1109 or email Mike at [mkeihl@us.oracle.com](mailto:mkeihl@us.oracle.com). For directions to, and info about, the Oakland Ice Rink, Phone (510)-268-9000 or visit their website at <http://www.oaklandice.com>

## NationsBank

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nebaum's attorney, cautioned that the Fourth Circuit did not let the case go to trial saying the court ruled that "we had not met the burden showing that the employer's reasons for firing [performance] were pretext." Martin pointed out that a 2-1 vote of a three judge panel found there was reason to proceed, but the full court, considered one of the more conservative in the country on these issues, ruled 7-6 against Runnebaum.

"I wish we had gotten to take the case to trial, but the Fourth Circuit prevented us from doing so," said Martin, "I think in this case they [NationsBank] did [discriminate against Runnebaum based on his HIV status], and if we had been given a trial a jury would have found that."

On another note, while the NationsBank Corporate Political Action Committee has made donations totaling nearly \$15,000 to Helms, notorious for his vehement rhetoric and activities against gays and lesbians. Helms's Democratic challenger in 1996, Harvey Gantt, also received a \$10,000 donation.

Some employees at BofA, who asked to remain anonymous, report that many of the lesbian and gay employees are watching the merger with some apprehension. One employee reported being hopeful based on the actions of NationsBank thus far, but some admit it would be difficult to work for a company that does not prevent discrimination after being "out" at BofA. ▼

## Love fest, Haight fest



Members of the queer-pagan Radical Faeries distributed fruit, bagels, condoms, medical marijuana, and \$100 worth of quarters (donated by ACT UP/SF) to street people on Upper Haight Street on Sunday, July 12. The action, aimed at demonstrating solidarity with homeless people, addicts, panhandlers, and wandering waifs, came in response to calls in recent weeks by queer Haight Ashbury resident Arthur Evans to police the street and rid it of "drug nomads."

## LEGAL NOTICES

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO FILE NUMBER 995857

In the Matter of the Application of Heron. For change of name. The application of Heron for change of name, having been filed in Court, and it appearing from said application that Heron has filed an application proposing that his name be changed to Heron Bradley Saline. Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed, that all persons interested in said matter do appear before this Court in Department X-4 on the 30th day of July 1998, at 9:00 o'clock AM of said day to show cause why the application for change of name should not be granted. Dated this day June 16, 1998.

JUNE 25, JULY 2, 9, 16, 1998

### STATEMENT FILE NO. 223615

The following person(s) are doing business as SS Hiro, INC. 1731 Buchanan St. #B-1, SF, CA 94115. This business is conducted by a corporation signed Satoru Hirokawa. The registrant commenced to transact business under the above-listed fictitious business name or names on 6/18/98. The statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on 6/05/98.

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### STATEMENT FILE NO. 223561

The following person(s) are doing business as Phillip James 54 Pearl St. SF, CA 94103. Phillip Batistola 54 Pearl St. SF, CA 94103. James R. Johnson 1520 California St. SF, CA 94109. This business is conducted by an co-partners signed Phillip Battaglia. The registrant commenced to transact business under the above-listed fictitious business name or names on 6/16/98. The statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on 6/16/98.

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The following person(s) are doing business as Kickstart! 234 Hyde St. SF, CA 94102. This business is conducted by an individual signed Andrea Kay Kittelson. The registrant commenced to transact business under the above-listed fictitious business name or names on 6/29/98. The statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on 6/29/98.

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JUNE 25, JULY 2, 9, 16, 1998

### IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO FILE NUMBER 996105

In the Matter of the Application of Ben Lai Huang For change of name. The application of Ben Lai Huang for change of name, having been filed in Court, and it appearing from said application that Ben Lai Huang has filed an application proposing that his name be changed to Pun Loi Wong. Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered and directed, that all persons interested in said matter do appear before this Court in Department X-4 on the 17th day of August 1998, at 9:00 o'clock AM of said day to show cause why the application for change of name should not be granted. Dated this day June 16, 1998.

1998, JULY 9, 16, 23, 30, 1998

### STATEMENT FILE NO. 224150

The following person(s) are doing business as Whatever Personal Assistant service 70 Crestline Dr #13 SF CA 94131. This business is conducted by an individual signed Reginald L. Chew. The registrant commenced to transact business under the above-listed fictitious business name or names on 7/13/98. The statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on 7/13/98.

JULY 16, 23, 30, AUGUST 6, 1998

### STATEMENT FILE NO. 224136

The following person(s) are doing business as 16-91 Construction 331A 28th Ave. SF CA 94121. This business is conducted by an individual signed Poon Ting Cham. The registrant commenced to transact business under the above-listed fictitious business name or names on 7/10/98. The statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on 7/10/98.

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### STATEMENT FILE NO. 224020

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The following person(s) are doing business as Freelance ARTSTAFF 1169 Market St. Suite 608 SF CA 94103. This business is conducted by an individual signed Kevin Rummelhart. The registrant commenced to transact business under the above-listed fictitious business name or names on 7/07/98. The statement was filed with the County Clerk of the City and County of San Francisco, CA on 7/07/98.

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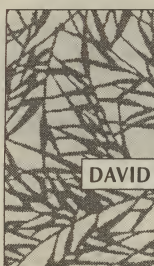
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# ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

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## Go west, young bunny

### Low art: The "Lady" Bunny story

by Brandon Judell

**T**he Big Apple's Mayor Giuliani is loathe to part with any of his local treasures. He refused to return a stuffed Winnie the Pooh doll to England recently, causing an international furor, and he's doing his utmost to keep the Yankees and the Stock Market just where they are and not across the river in New Jersey.

This is why so many Gothamites are pleasantly surprised he's allowing the "Lady" Bunny, New York City's resident drag goddess, to come to San Francisco to host the "How To Stuff A Wild Bikini" contest on July 17th at the Castro Theatre. It must be a good-will gesture on

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Mark Geller

John Cameron Mitchell stars as Hedwig in *Hedwig and the Angry Inch*



Lesbian and gay theatre in New York City

## A feast for theatre queens (and kings)

by Jerry Metzker

**S**an Francisco may be the gay Mecca of the world, but New York City is definitely the Oz of lesbian and gay theatre. Despite the current brouhaha over Terrence McNally's new play, *Corpus Christi*, which features a gay Christ figure, a recent visit to the Big Apple confirmed that today's theatre scene is more hospitable to gay and lesbian artists than ever. This year's Tony winners alone highlight the gay sensibility and the talent of charisma of gay artists, from *The Lion King* and *Ragtime*, both co-created by gay men, to the homoeroticism of the revival of *Cabaret*, with its bisexual hero and flamboyant gay Emcee.

Not to be outdone by the mainstream, downtown performances feature drag king Peggy Shaw in her solo hit, *Menopausal Gentleman*, a

sex farce set in Chelsea, and the long-running Oscar Wilde drama *Gross Indecency*.

This summer, gay playwrights Craig Lucas and William Finn premiered new gay-themed plays off-Broadway, and creator/director Dan Goggin's newest rendition of *Nunsense* features an all-male cast. Meanwhile, San Francisco transplant Ronnie Larsen has turned his obsession with pornography into a cottage industry. His *All-Male Peep Show* features porn legend Jeff Stryker in yet another show to titillate those audiences who are as interested in the prurient as they are in the theatrical.

In short, New York offers a smorgasbord of possibility, and any theatre queen (or king) is likely to find a number of productions worth seeing.

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by Roberto Friedman  
and the Artful Dodger

We're dedicating this week's column to the darling **Out There** reader who offered us some priceless feedback, namely: "When I read a gossip column, I don't want to read about Art! I want to read about sex and drugs."

We like a man who knows what he likes. But when we skipped town last week for a quick jaunt around the East Coast, we have to admit our pursuits, however else unsavory, included some quality time in the presence of Art. In the interests of appeasing our two-track-minded readers, however, we offer subliminal suggestions in the passages to follow, seemingly innocuous anecdotes in which thoughts of sex and drugs may not be at all inappropriate. Trust us on this: you'll know these subliminal promptings when you see them.

We were in that swampy fen we call our nation's capital, for the 4th of July holiday of all times. Outside on the Mall, the spirited Independence Day parade, the giant country fair of the Smithsonian Folklore Festival, and the crowds staking out their territory for that evening's fireworks all added up to a crazy scene of mass humanity. Whole clans of Americans had been sold Old Navy T-shirts emblazoned with the Stars and Stripes and were wearing them.

Inside the National Gallery of Art, it was uncrowded, calm, and cool. Current exhibits in the East Wing alone are an embarrassment of riches: the abstract miracles of **Mark Rothko**, Impressionists **Manet** and **Monet**, **Degas** at the Races, and the mobiles and stables of **Alexander Calder**, in a show to arrive in SF shortly. We like to relax and look at Art (drugs). We like to look at men (sex). And we like to look at men looking at Art. Like the fellow at the Calder show who ever so softly, ever so gently, was putting his lips together and blowing at the smaller mobiles to make them move (sex).

We spent most of our time in the real D.C., Dupont Circle, seeing old friends and making new ones in our usual ways. Every one of our friends (all of whom wish to remain anonymous, and can you blame them?) insisted we see the fireworks. So we did, from the Circle, and they were postmodern, deluxe, definitely pyrotechnic, some in the shape of flowers, stars, even (we kid you not) a smiley face. It was 1976 all over again, and we were not even on hallucinogens. We did, however, just say yes when a new friend offered up a joint, only to be reminded what a dire situation it is for quality marijuana on the Right Coast. It tasted like a Camel and had about as much THC (drugs).

Marquee at J.R.'s, a gay bar on 17th St.: "Guest bartender: **Hillary Clinton** (Back from China!)"

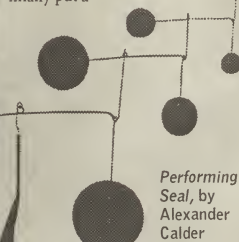
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books & Afterwords, the Dupont Circle bookstore/café where **Monica Lewinsky's** (sex) book purchases were subpoenaed by Special Crazed Prosecutor **Ken Starr**, the staffers wear T-shirts which read, "Subpoenaed for Book Selling." We wanted to see the Washington Monument before architect/teapot designer **Michael Graves' Giant**

Sheath (sponsored by Target) descended upon it for renovation until the year 2000. Talk about a phallic symbol: they finally put a



Performing Seal, by Alexander Calder

condom on that rock-hard thang (sex).

Weather was pleasant and mild, which meant all the time we spent in steamrooms and saunas here to gird ourselves for the heat wasn't strictly necessary (guess).

A street wit has refashioned a few choice news-racks for THE WASHINGTON POST so that they read: HE S IN TO POT (drugs).

The struggle between beleaguered columnists and their mean editors appears to be universal. The *Post's* **Tony Kornheiser** writes, "My editor has cautioned me I shouldn't keep telling true stories about my life, because, in his words, 'you're a fat, bald, old, whiny, white man, and you're not helping us get any younger readers with your boring geeze-bag stories.' So to make this more accessible to young readers, whenever you see the pronoun 'I,' please substitute the young, hip name 'Leonardo.'" (sex)

### On the road

"Talk is cheap because supply exceeds demand." — Marquee in front of an auto parts store in Bridgeton, Delaware, on the way

to Rehoboth Beach, a small gay enclave in the midst of a nuclear-family beach resort. Avis had rented us a lipstick red sportscar (sex) like a giant neon sign for the Highway Patrol. "We're a speeding fag, come and get us."

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At Rehoboth, we parked it on Queen Street and headed to Poodle Beach, the gay beach at the far south end, butt up against the **DuPonts'** private beach. There, queens gather in clumps at the water's edge, the better to indulge in the main reasons they're there, to cruise and to gossip. At Happy Hour, the entire beach packs up the sandchairs and the basting oil, goes back to their shares to shower, and reappears on the back patio of the Blue Moon for cocktails (sex, drugs).

We caught the **France v. Croatia** match of the World Cup in the Rathskeller on the Johns Hopkins U campus in Baltimore, and was it just our imagination, or did a French forward grab Croat player **Goran Vlaovic's** shorts and yank 'em north until his herzogovina was showing? ESPN was kind enough to supply an instant replay — we were not mistaken (sex).

Also in Baltimore, astounding good shows of Haitian vodou art and **Edvard Munch** prints, including that crazy icon *The Scream*, at the Baltimore Museum of Art. You can get inflatable *Scream* dolls and other Munch merch at the museum shop. Just

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## THEATRE

# 'Polaroid Stories' at Intersection

## Urban poetry, street myth

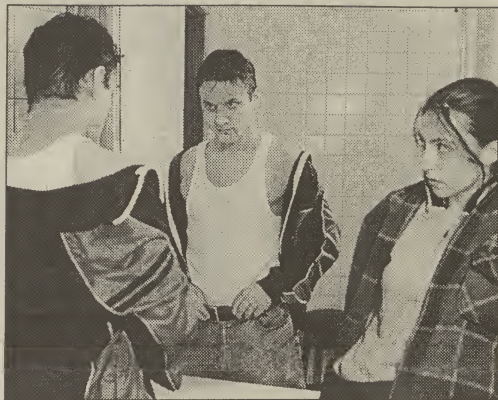
by Jerry Metzker

Ever since the turbulence of the 1960s, disenfranchised and castaway youths have been a subject of discourse in our society. Most of the time we concentrate on the political and social aspects of their dysfunctional behavior. We listen to their heart-breaking stories with sympathy and pity, but when it comes right down to it, our collective memory is as fleeting as the Five O'Clock News. Rarely do we address our own complicity and the larger societal implications that create these disaffected youth. Even less frequently do we let their own voices speak long enough to make a lasting impression on us. The vacuum created by our disregard makes street youths a perfect subject for the theater.

In 1965, Lanford Wilson began a dramatic exploration of young street denizens in his historic *Balm in Gilead*, recently revived in a terrific production by Encore Theatre. In her 1978 musical *Runaways*, Elizabeth Swados gave them song. Now, in her provocative new play, *Polaroid Stories*, Naomi Iizuka has given them history. She does this by merging their lives with the larger-than-life tales of the gods and heroes of ancient Greek mythology.

As bizarre as this concept seems, it is brought to life vividly in the current Campo Santo production directed by Delia MacDougall playing at Intersection for the Arts. Based on material from Ovid's *Metamorphosis*, where the world is comprised of sadistic and selfish gods and their unsuspecting human victims, *Polaroid Stories* presents the lives of urban hustlers, street urchins, and drug addicts who are the victims of our society.

Set designers Pierre Clavel and James Faeron have transformed the space into a combination of inner city lot, boarded-up tenement, and large drainage pipe. It is the kind of place that most of us would not venture into on our own. Clavel has constructed his lighting to reflect an eternal nightscape, comprised mainly by shadow and a constantly threatening darkness. For the most part, one scene melts into the next, but on occasion, he uses flashes like lightning, as if some vulturous god has just selected a new victim.

Sean San José and Andrea Thome in Naomi Iizuka's *Polaroid Stories*.

As gritty and realistic as director Delia MacDougall has made this production, Iizuka's language soars. She has transformed contemporary street jive into urban poetry. In most cases it is as rough and mean as the characters, but it is also filled with the necessary imagination to make it bigger than its base roots.

### Greek active

Iizuka's characters are aligned with their Greek counterparts in name and storyline. Narcissus is a beautiful, self-absorbed hustler. He is shadowed by an adoring street urchin named Echo, who only participates in their conversations by repeating his last few words. Dionysus is a carefree drug dealer with his own crash pad and an endless stash of drugs to share. Eurydice has left her unhappy past, crossed the River of Forgetfulness, and descended into a hell that is in some ways no worse than the world she left.

Many of the characters forget to survive, but others carry on by reinventing themselves and their histories. Some of them simply give up. From Iizuka's perspective, these street kids create their own mythology to protect themselves and give meaning to their lives. These tales include one of a girl who cried so much that she became a river, and another of a boy whose corpse was replaced overnight by a patch of beautiful flowers.

As silent and as invisible as society has made them appear, these characters have a lot to say, and Iizuka gives them the words that

give voice to their demons, fears, and dreams, and that fashion and re-imagine the stories of their own lives into forms that enable them to go on living.

The outstanding acting ensemble features some powerful performances by Robert Hampton as Dionysus, Dana Benson as Eurydice, Sean San José as Narcissus, Luis Saguar as Zeus/Hades, and the striking vocals of Scheherazade Stone. ▼

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## 'The Wizard of Oz' Dog show

by Richard Dodds

The best thing about the stage version of *The Wizard of Oz* is the delicious Eartha Kitt. The second best thing is the dog playing Toto. And the third is Bert Lahr, still dead, but whose performance as the Cowardly Lion is purloined to positive effect.

The creators of this 90-minute touring production at the Orpheum Theatre realize that their primary responsibility is to evoke memories of its classic cinematic predecessor. And with an often perfunctory professionalism, they achieve that goal. It's a mostly pleasant, occasionally tedious ex-

ercise that comes most alive when Kitt is slinking across the stage as the Wicked Witch of the West.

Kitt creates a character that plays off her patented persona in imaginative ways, an imagination generally lacking in the show itself. Wearing skin-tight slacks under her witchy garb, Kitt gives us a sexy evil that has nothing to do with Margaret Hamilton but that throws off more sparks than all the pyrotechnics loaded into the stage floor. She's a hoot, and she knows how to use it.

And then there's Mickey Rooney, who turns up as Professor Marvel and the Wizard. Acknowledging the applause at his first entrance by blowing kisses to


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## 'Silence, Cunning, Exile' at Venue 9

# Camera obscura

by Richard Dodds

Much like those "based on a true story" TV movies, *Silence, Cunning, Exile* is said to be inspired by events in the life of Diane Arbus. Audiences may imagine they are experiencing the story behind the downward spiral of the celebrated photographer of the grotesque, though the playwright, Stuart Greenman, has freely admitted he made a lot of it up. It can be a frustrating limbo for audiences who want to understand what made the woman behind the camera tick — and click.

Greenman's play didn't fare well with the critics when it opened at

the Public Theatre in New York in 1995, but it's not a bad showcase for the talents of the Angst Ensemble, which has set up shop at Venue 9 for this production. The story of Arbus' life, leading to her suicide in 1971, is certainly true to the troupe's angstful mission, and the play provides a collection of unusual characters that the actors of Angst tackle with passion.

Opening with a series of projected photographs that foreshadow Arbus' suicide, the play travels back to the early '50s, when the budding photographer (renamed Suzie), her husband, and another married couple frolic intellectually on the beach at Martha's Vineyard. They say things like "Normalcy is a dead issue, a girdle we



Molly Norton as Suzie in Angst Ensemble's *Silence, Cunning, Exile*

can no longer squeeze into," not exactly an example of a playwright capturing the nuances of natural speech.

Despite her claims that she is happy being a normal wife and mother, Suzie begins to reveal a curious side. A friend's attempted suicide has an erotic effect, a fashion model's bruised face is an object of fascination, and a bag lady's smelly sweater becomes a prized found object. Soon she is putting her growing obsessions on film — and becoming increasingly involved in the demimonde she is photographing. What the playwright is unable to reveal (or even try to make up) are the internal forces that are driving Suzie over the edge.

As Suzie, Molly Norton cannot bring an insight beyond what the author has provided, but she effectively depicts the character's evolving persona in an intense performance. There is appealing restraint in Jerry Lopez's work as

Suzie's bemused husband, while Daria Hepps and Heidi A.Z. Wolff bring dramatic polish to a couple of the showier principal roles as, respectively, a bisexual fashion model and Suzie's alcoholic best friend. Clive Worsley ably handles the alcoholic's husband, Paul Smith is suitably brash as Suzie's mentor, and John McNally as a sad transvestite and Sarah Bennett as an angry prostitute handle well their colorful cameos as two of Suzie's photographic subjects.

Director Jonathan Luskin's production doesn't always conquer the difficulties of an episodic script, but attention has been paid to style and detail. His performers, too, obviously know what they are doing, as they find ways to make sense of this suspect material. ▼

*Silence, Cunning, Exile* will run at Venue 9 through August 1. Tickets are \$12. Call 289-2000.

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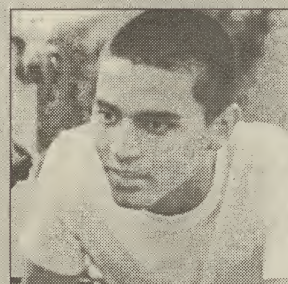
by Will Shank

*Star Maps*, written and directed by Miguel Arteta, released by Fox Searchlight Pictures

Douglas Spain is touching and effective as Carlitos, the young Chicano who prostitutes himself in his unscrupulous father's sex ring in L.A. (The "Star Maps" guides are selling more than maps.) The screenplay is surprisingly filled with humor, since Carlitos is the youngest child in a loony family that rivals Parker Posey's in *The House of Yes*. Gay and straight sex are equally profitable for Carlitos while he waits to become a star. Kandyce Jordan is the TV star who may help him make his dream come true, and Lysa Flores is memorable as his long suffering sister, who cares for a *loca* mother who hallucinates the ghost of Mexican comedian Cantinflas.

*Kiss Me Guido*, written and directed by Tony Vitale, released by Paramount Pictures

*Kiss Me Guido* starts with a great deal of promise, along with a premise that is a bit hard to swallow. A straight bunk from Belmont, the Little Italy of the Bronx, is so clueless that he thinks "GWM" in a roommate classified ad means "Guy With Money." As Frankie, Nick Scotti gets to flash just enough flesh to keep the film's gay male audience intrigued. And the culture clash between the blue-collar Bronx and the West Village queens lends a new twist to the ancient "Bridget Loves Bernie" routine. But the last two reels descend into slapstick of the lowest kind, with the characters that we care about left high and dry. Anthony Barrile rises with some dignity above the fray as Warren, the GWM protagonist. The actor with the Kennedyesque teeth who plays his ex-lover Dakota is Chris Lawford, son of Peter and Patricia. Molly Price gets to chew up the scenery as Meryl, the lusty landlady who has — almost — despaired of finding Mr. Right. ▼



Douglas Spain in *Star Maps*

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# SF Jewish Film Festival at the Castro Cinema, kosher and treyf

by David Lamble

If any one theme emerges from the 18th Annual San Francisco Jewish Film Festival, it is an examination of the varied motives that have inspired Jewish filmmaking. These include the attempts of Jewish immigrants in Hollywood to realize their own dreams by spinning celluloid myths about America; the creation of an Israeli cinema to portray the birth of the Jewish homeland; the controversial efforts of a gay Israeli filmmaker to document his alienation from the Jewish warrior state; and the efforts of American Jews to make Jewish philosophy relevant to belief systems as divergent as Tibetan Buddhism and progressive, secular, vegetarian Jewish lesbianism.

Continuing a recent tradition, queer films and filmmakers are much in evidence at the SF Jewish Film Festival. Of the forty films screened this year, seven explore a Jewish take on lesbian, gay, bisexual, or transgender identity and concerns.

Beginning in 1977 and continuing almost to his death from AIDS in 1993, Israeli filmmaker Amos Gutman wrote and directed films that defined an Israeli gay identity that was defiantly out of step with a nation of citizen soldiers. In *Drifting* (1983), Gutman's first feature, the director plays a young gay nihilist who is

completely preoccupied with the aimless course his life is taking. Drowning in ennui, the young filmmaker tempts fate by submitting to sexual torture at the hands of two Arab thugs. In some ways, *Drifting* is the autobiography of a sexual refusenik rebelling against a democratic but militantly heterosexist culture. The Israeli government took its message seriously and tried to have this first Israeli gay feature banned at the 1984 Montreal Film Festival.

Amos Gutman, filmmaker is an Israeli-produced tribute to the director, who died at 38, having just completed *Amazing Grace* (1992), a dark drama about the romance between a twentysomething gay man and an HIV-positive man in his 30s, a character possibly modeled on the filmmaker. *Amazing Grace* attempts a panoramic look at the most disturbing issues then facing gay Tel Aviv, including AIDS, death, drugs, and the effect of dysfunctional families. The documentary movingly juxtaposes moody close-ups of the still-handsome director struggling to finish his last and perhaps best film, with the words and haunted countenances of Gutman's parents, who, five years after his death, are still trying to understand their oddly driven *wunderkind*.

Gutman was severely depressed by some Israeli critics' dismissal of his non-gay, but still subversively homoerotic film



A scene from *Amazing Grace*.

about the 1948 War for Israeli Independence, *Himmo: King of Jerusalem*. Several of the film's participants discuss this experience as an example of the fine line trod by an out-of-the-closet filmmaker in a society engaged in a life-and-death battle for survival. Amos Gutman, filmmaker demonstrates Gutman's conviction that Jewish identity was about much more than mere survival. The documentary plays Tuesday, July 21 at 3 p.m. at the Castro, and Wednesday, July 29 at 10 p.m. at the UC Theatre in Berkeley.



Treyf filmmaker Cynthia Madansky blowing that shofar

### Lesbians and shellfish

The word *treyf* is Yiddish for that which is "unkosher, impure, dirty, not conforming to Jewish dietary laws; usually referring to food such as pork and shellfish; may also be used in reference to lesbians or unorthodox political and social views." This dictionary entry is the working definition for one of the most entertaining and provocative films at the Jewish Film Fest. *Treyf* is a witty documentary about the foibles of modern Jewish life and ancient Jewish folklore, as seen through the eyes of two fiercely opinionated Jewish lesbians who fell in love at a Passover seder.

*Treyf* is a great example of why you don't have to be Jewish to enjoy the Jewish Film Festival, but it does help. *Treyf* itself is a metaphor for an insider's view of a culture to which she considers herself in some essential way an outsider. Early in the film, co-di-

rector Alisa Lebow shows us her mother's copy of *Hollywood Lesbians*. "She read the whole thing. It's real trashy, and on the inside there's a list, in her handwriting, of every woman in Hollywood ever suspected of being a lesbian or bi. You gotta see this! She plays Name the Lesbian like she plays Name the Jew. Soon she's going to be playing Name the Jewish Lesbian. That would be me. Cynthia [co-director Madansky]'s mother can't say the L word, and my mother is completely obsessed."

*Treyf* is, of course, obsessive about food, both traditional kosher food — borscht, matzo meal, and kugel — as well as more recent additions as "fakin' bacon," kosher Chinese food, and non-dairy ice cream. Dining in a non-kosher Jewish deli, Lebow savors a heaping plate of corned beef while bemoaning her girlfriend's orthodox vegetarianism. "I keep trying to get her to eat *treyf*, just to taste it. I'm pretty sure it won't kill her."

*Treyf* explores the obsessions its creators grew up with: about the Holocaust, about the survival of Jewish culture, about being the only one of four siblings to marry another Jew, about sharing a birthday with Adolph Hitler. The film takes us on a whirlwind tour of the Jewish lesbian Left, encompassing both women's working-class Brooklyn roots; a radical dyke's fantasy of infiltrating a men's-only Orthodox service in boy drag; the irony of West Bank Jewish settlements founded by "laid-back" ex-Californians; the filmmakers' impressions of the Israeli Peace Rally in which Prime Minister Rabin was assassinated by a right-wing Jew; and finally, a furtive confession of kissing a woman for the first time in the Golan Heights "before I knew what occupied territory meant."

In a wonderful moment in the film, both Lebow and Madansky on a beach attempt to blow a shofar, the ram's horn that summoned the ancient Hebrews into battle, and that is still blown by men in synagogues to commemorate the New Year and the Day of Atonement. As the tide rushes by the camera, one of the women succeeds in bringing the shofar to life, as if disproving an old myth like the one that holds that gays can't whistle. The horn is sounded, the tide comes in, and the *treyf* or unorthodox are shown to have the power to bring new truths to one of the world's oldest cultures. *Treyf* plays on a program with the gay Israeli short *Gotta Have Heart* Tuesday, July 21 at 5:45 p.m. at the Castro. The films are repeated on Wednesday, July 29 at 7:45 p.m. at the UC Theatre in Berkeley and on Monday, July 27 at 8:30 p.m. at the Park Theatre in Menlo Park. Following the Castro program, there will be a free seminar, "Queer Jews Creating Change," an exploration of Jewish lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender identity issues.

### Whitewashed pasts

Ten years ago, film critic Neal Gabler wrote a collective biography and social history about the seven Jewish immigrants who founded the six major motion picture studios, entitled *An Empire of Their Own: How The Jews Invented Hollywood*. In the book, Gabler argues that these Holly-

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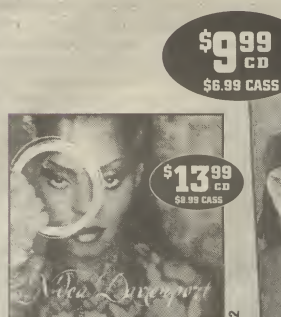


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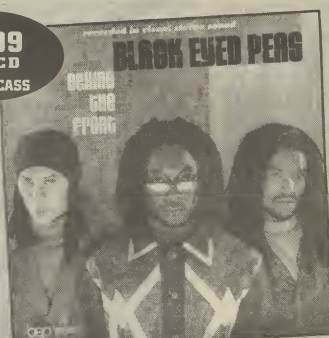
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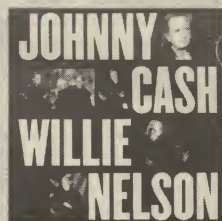
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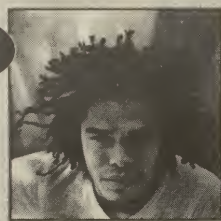
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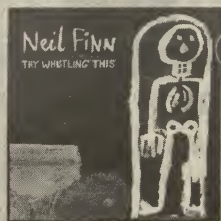


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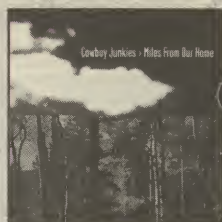


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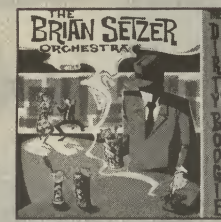


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by John F. Karr

Let's skip analytical sermons on the state of the art, the future of the musical, or the frightening ratio of new musicals to revivals. Without a single mention of Disney, here's one listener's spin on an exciting array of recently released original cast recordings.



### Something for the Boys

Ah, for the golden days of musical comedy, when a couple of stars and a handful of toe-tapping tunes made for a swell night out. The first recording from 42nd St. Moon, the local company that revives classic and "lost" musicals, brings us a prime relic of those days, Cole Porter's 1943 hit, *Something for the Boys*. The show's typically loopy plot wasn't much more than a hat-rack for some ebullient Porter chapeaux, especially some up-tempo hits, like the

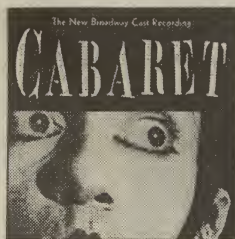
title tune and several bawdy specialties, and several sweet, if not quite classic, ballads. The starry local cast, led by the stalwart Joseph Lustig and the delightful Lesley Hamilton, give robust performances. Meg McKay is fabulous with material created for Ethel Merman, seductive on the ballads, and feisty on the "up" numbers. The production restores one "cut" tune and adds two obscure bonbons, making this fresh and high-spirited recording a lollipop of an album.



### The Human Comedy

No other show album has given me such joy, made such a heart connection, as this opera composed in pop music forms by Galt MacDermot, whose most famous show remains *Hair*. Like that show, this breathless adaptation of William Saroyan's novel is filled with memorable sing-along tunes — the liner notes for this double CD set list 80 song titles!

This recording was made in 1983, when the show premiered off-Broadway, but has only now been released. It proves again how inspired, inventive and downright pleasurable *Comedy* is. MacDermot and librettist Bill Dumaesq have perfectly captured the novel's tumult of brief episodes with their bounty of playful songs, which repeatedly yield to emotion-laden moments of great beauty. Progressives will celebrate the work's savvy advancement of Broadway art, but it's the show's ingratiating and emotionally affecting score that make this "popera" so lovable. The set, Kilmarnock Records 9702, isn't easy to find; check out Medium Rare Records.

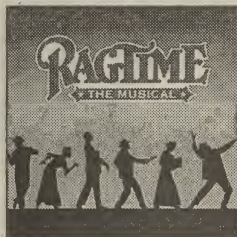


### Cabaret

The current revival of *Cabaret* is a go-for-the-jugular event, and happily, the RCA Victor New Broadway Cast Recording delivers the chills and spills with vivid ferocity. Recording producer Jay

David Saks brings a theatrical, up-front presence to the recording — it's startlingly apt to hear the cabaret numbers recorded with live audience ambiance. This new version also provides a smart compendium of the show's score, deleting the weak "Meekie" and the brief "Telephone Song," and adding the three songs written for the movie, plus one song cut from the original: the MC's emotionally chilling summation, "I Don't Care Much."

In the Lotte Lenya role, Broadway vet Mary Louise Wilson can't keep her accent from slipping. But Alan Cumming is a remarkable MC, a lascivious delight. Natasha Richardson is a strong Sally, and the unheralded Michele Pawk makes a strong contribution in a secondary role. This is the hottest *Cabaret* yet, a sensational recording.



### Ragtime

The RCA Victor double CD original cast recording of *Ragtime* supplants the earlier single CD of the show in every way. It is not merely that it captures the complete show, with nearly two hours of music, but that it does so with such immediacy. Once again, as with the new *Cabaret*, CD producer Jay David Saks provides a soundstage with both startling breadth and clarity of detail. Whether you think *Ragtime* is the apotheosis of the Rodgers and Hammerstein-style show, or just a large-scale pageant ultimately blunted by bombast, there is no doubt how involving it is on CD.

I'm not entirely sold on the composing team of Stephen Flaherty and Lynn Ahrens, whose best work in *Ragtime* is derivative. But that's *Ragtime*; as its story is a summation of an American century, and its presentation is a summation of that century's musical theatre craft. As experienced on these discs, it's heroically larger than life, and stirringly melodious.

### The Show Goes On

This unpretentious off-Broadway revue of the works of Tom



Jones and Harvey Schmidt — *The Fantasticks*, *110 in the Shade*, *I Do! I Do!* — might have been improved with a little pretension. The composing team presides, and three winning singers assist, as rejected versions of songs are contrasted with the latter-day versions we know. But too many of the early versions aren't good songs, and the gimmick trades depth of view for surface charm. Recorded live, with a responsive audience and lyricist Jones as an affable raconteur, the homespun-feeling show highlights the composing team's low-key charm more than the range of their work. As such, it's a fun souvenir, a footnote to their much-loved scores. Still, it's a treat to hear Mr. Schmidt's always novel, rhythmically inventive piano accompaniments.



### Musical potpourri

The new *Sound of Music* (RCA Victor) adds to the stage score the two songs written for the movie, but is underpowered in every way by the small-scale efforts of its cast. And maybe I'm just not the Bible-doubter to be reviewing Stephen Schwartz's *The Children of Eden*, available as both a single "highlights" CD and a full two-CD set from RCA Victor. The show tells the stories of Creation, Adam and Eve, and Noah. It's got lots of tinkly melodies, a handful of power ballads in the *Les Miz* mode, and Stephanie Mills to belt 'em. But its reductionist treatment is unendingly stupid!

Finally, those remasterings on Columbia CDs are worth the money. On the three I've heard, *Cabaret*, *Kiss Me, Kate*, and *A Chorus Line*, the sound is improved over previous issues, and the packaging is deluxe. And although the material added to *A Chorus Line* amounts to only three minutes, it includes the gay character's portion, making it a must-have reissue. ▼

### Wizard of Oz

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the audience, Rooney is part of the show but also apart from it. He laces his work with some mild schtick, but it's a performance that quickly fades from memory.

There is a generic quality about the rest of the cast. As Dorothy, Jessica Grove is perfectly adequate, though her rendering of "Over the Rainbow" fails to make much of an impression. Lara Teeter as the Scarecrow and Dirk Lumbard as the Tin Man do what is needed, while Francis Ruivivar gets an assist as the Cowardly Lion by having Bert Lahr's unforgettable performance from which to quote.

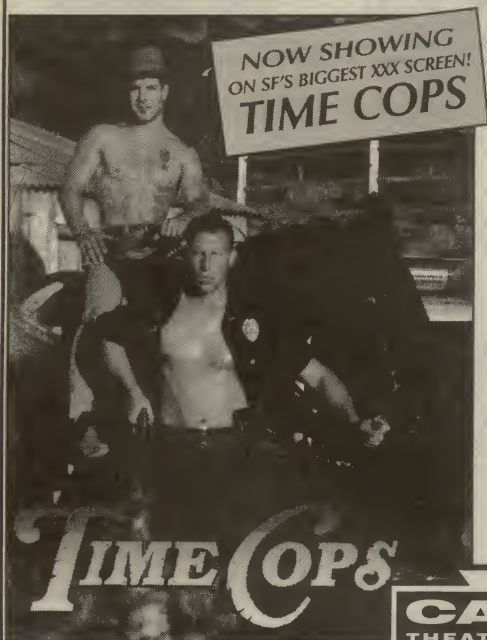
A little dog named Plenty gets a mighty workout as Toto, not only responding to numerous cues with aplomb, but also tolerating being stuffed into baskets and various other indignities. At least a few members of the appreciative opening night audience were overheard marveling about the dog as they made their way up the aisle. That's good news for Plenty, but less so for the show. The dog probably shouldn't be the first thing you think about as the house lights come up. ▼

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## BOOKS

# Another side of Sondheim

by Dan Blue

Stephen Sondheim by Meryle Secrest; Alfred A. Knopf, \$30

Biographies of artists inevitably have a vacuum at their center. Whereas explorers or kings conduct their lives through action — climbing mountains, cutting off people's heads — the artist's central achievements occur in isolated silence. Biographers try to play up the secondary hoopla (Capote's black-and-white ball, Van Gogh cutting off his ear), but these are side-shows to the main event: Capote at his typewriter, Van Gogh alone with his brushes. The real action happens when the artist closes the door.

Biographers of Stephen Sondheim, composer-lyricist of such musicals as *Company*, *A Little Night Music*, *Sweeney Todd*, and *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*, have an easier time because Sondheim wrote much of his work collaboratively with directors, singers, and stagehands. Accordingly, previous biographers (Craig Zadan, Martin Gottfried) have emphasized his place in the musical theater over specifics about his life. This focus reflected a scarcity of information — Sondheim was notoriously secretive — but also the vacuum of his reclusive existence. Without family or intimate friends, he lives exclusively in and for the theater. As he told aspiring biographer Meryle Secrest, "I live an isolated life. I'm virtually the boy in the bubble. Once you've stated the boy is in the bubble, there's not a lot more to say until he leaves the bubble."

While this statement was probably meant to scare her off — Sondheim was saying he had no life — Secrest makes Sondheim's insight central to her biography, *Stephen Sondheim*. She scours the past for ways the bubble was put into place, and recounts the largely futile efforts he has made to escape. She explores his musicals for evidence of its pathos, reading them autobiographically. Since Sondheim himself "helped in every conceivable way," she provides in the process much new information, particularly with regard to his early years.

Sondheim's bubble was appar-

ently sealed from the start through money. His parents were sufficiently upper-middle class that they could farm him out to domestics and boarding schools — anywhere but home — and friends remembered him as "a truly neglected child emotionally, left with governesses and servants."

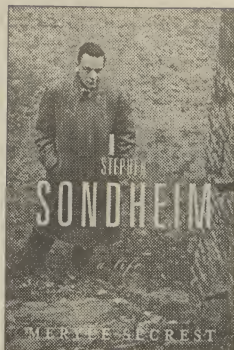
When he was ten, his father left his mother for another woman. The night of his departure, Sondheim's mother, a fiercely manipulative parent, snatched the boy from his bed and parked him in her own. From then until he bolted in his late teens, she treated him as a surrogate husband, bewildering him with jealous and invasive attention. After this, Sondheim's bubble was reinforced in cement.

## Ignoring sex

Sondheim's outlaw sexual identity, which might have saved him, sealed his isolation. Though he recognized himself as gay by age 19, he was absent-minded about his sexuality and apparently hoped it would go away if ignored. He doesn't even remember when he had his first sexual experience, and his first real affair (while working on *Do I Hear a Waltz?*) did not occur until his mid-thirties.

Secrest presents much history already familiar to Sondheim fans: his apprenticeship under Oscar Hammerstein, studies under Milton Babbitt, visits to Hollywood, and initial successes as lyricist for *West Side Story* and *Gypsy*. She analyzes and provides background on all his musicals (including at least five which were never staged), from his first variety show at school through his later classics. She also discusses his non-musical efforts, including the screenplay for the seventies film *The Last of Sheila* (which he co-wrote with Anthony Perkins), and *Getting Away with Murder*, a mystery drama which flopped on Broadway in 1996. ("Stick with the day job, Stephen," critics advised.)

Through the years, Sondheim seems to have sublimated his loneliness through his musicals, which are filled with characters who long for a simple but apparently impossible human connection. No doubt, he also used his isolation as a spur to produce



more music. (How does the boy escape his bubble? He sings to people on the other side.)

Nonetheless, in 1991, after *Assassins* failed to transfer to Broadway and he broke an ankle, the sixty-one-year-old composer awakened at last to his vulnerability and need. He asked a young visitor, Peter Jones, to help, and they shortly became lovers. Secrest regards this as a major shift in Sondheim's life, and Sondheim, of course, was able to channel his revitalization into a new musical, *Passion*. Unfortunately, the lover was less enchanted. Much younger and less sophisticated than Sondheim, Peter Jones — usually known as "PJ" — had a tough time adjusting to the composer's glamorous existence and was soon comparing himself to the second Mrs. DeWinter (the Joan Fontaine role in *Rebecca*). The two have since separated several times, and Secrest leaves their present status unspecified.

Secrest's book is clearly loaded with information not found elsewhere, and Sondheim fans will find it indispensable. Nonetheless, the writing is bland and lacks focus. Secrest goes through the paces, but for her Sondheim is just another famous person to write about. She doesn't really care. For the real scoop, the place to go is to Sondheim himself, and the musicals which enact his true life story. ▼

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## NYC theatre

## Arts cover

The highlight of any current trip to New York is a visit to the Jane Street Theatre, where the flawless production of *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* is wowing audience after audience. This rock musical features writer/actor John Cameron Mitchell as a former East German girly-boy who underwent a sloppy sex change operation in order to defect with his lover to the West. After years of broken relationships, this transsexual manages to carry on by putting together a band and going on the road. Through a concert format, Hedwig tells her painful story while singing a bunch of terrific songs.

As the angry, resentful, and vulnerable half-man, half-woman, Mitchell is a marvel. It is nearly impossible to take your eyes away from him. Stephen Trask of the band Cheater has written the songs, and his band backs up Hedwig as The Angry Inch.

## Those darn cats

For aficionados of the Broadway musical, the current season has over a dozen shows to choose from, including long-running Broadway mainstays like *Les Misérables*, *Cats*, and *Beauty and the Beast*. For those who fancy dazzling footwork, *Bring in da Noise*, *Bring in da Funk* or *Forever Tango* are optimum choices. For fans of the late great Titanic, the musical of the same name is not to be missed, and Americana enthusiasts can check out *Ragtime*.

Rent is still packing them in, and audience members are so fa-

miliar with the score that they cheer the beginning of the big musical numbers as if they were at a rock concert. Some of the performances may be a little rusty, but it's hard to beat a Broadway blockbuster that features a lesbian and a gay couple, each getting their fair share of duets.

With a neat-freak Republican mayor in office, an abundance of tourists, and an historic revitalization program underway, the seedy side of 42nd Street has disappeared. In the lingo of New York's self-proclaimed cultural enthusiasts, it has all been "Disneyfied."

Even so, everything you have heard about the first seven minutes of Disney's *The Lion King* is true. Julie Taymor's direction and costuming/puppetry have transformed Elton John and Tim Rice's "The Circle of Life" into a visual feast comparable to Cirque du Soleil at its best. The exquisite opening number features the incredible vocals of South African performer Tsidi Le Loka, and Taymor's magical animal creations fill the entire space with such exquisite beauty that it is hard to know where to look next. Aside from Le Loka, a couple of other outstanding performances, and a few more technical marvels, the rest of the production is plainly a stage production of a children's cartoon. Nevertheless, it is true value for the dollar, and if you're planning to greet the new millennium from Times Square, buy your tickets now.

*Chicago* was last year's musical powerhouse. With Tony Award-winner Bebe Neuwirth playing femme fatale Velma, the show is still going like gangbusters. Not only is Neuwirth outstanding, she

is backed up by a terrific cast in a production directed by Walter Bobbie, with bump-and-grind choreography by Anne Reinking. It is one sexual thrill after another.

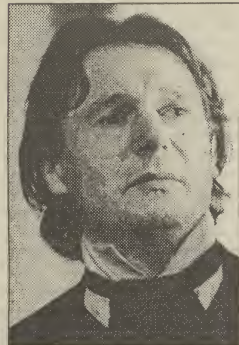
Alan Cumming in *Cabaret*

This year's hot revival is *Cabaret*. Featuring the sexiest and most lascivious Emcee (Tony winner Alan Cumming) in years, Sam Mendes and Rob Marshall's Tony-winning production doesn't skimp on the hedonism and sex that was the subject of the Christopher Isherwood stories on which the musical is based. Earlier productions and the film downplayed the homosexuality, but this version includes it as an integral part of the Berlin nightlife. The boys are as sexy and highly sexed as the girls, and Isherwood's alter ego, Clifford Bradshaw (played by gay actor John Benjamin Hickey) struggles between his devotion to Sally Bowles (Tony winner Natasha Richard-

son) and his attraction for one of the Kit Kat boys.

## Genderbending Shakespeare

Broadway also has a wonderful offering of plays, including the Irish tragedy *The Beauty Queen of Leenane* with its sterling cast, the bickering best friends in *Art*, and the genderbending Shakespeare comedy *Twelfth Night*, which features Helen Hunt as Viola, and heartthrob Paul Rudd as a string bikini-clad Orsino.

Liam Neeson in *The Judas Kiss*

Playwright David Hare's take on Oscar Wilde, *The Judas Kiss*, is selling out, but not because of the tedious and wordy script or equally uninspired direction by Richard Eyre. It's a hot ticket simply because film actor Liam Neeson stars as the world's most famous homosexual. Although his performance has garnered praise from some critics, this reviewer found him far too cold and stiff as the multifaceted Wilde. It was as if Oscar had just walked off the set of *NYPD Blue*.

female playwright around at a time. Ryan recently premiered *Damage and Desire* at HERE, one of the most well-respected Off-Broadway performance venues. The play features two lesbian sisters who are at odds over the feminist/lesbian movement. Oona is a lapsed poet who has decided that the best way to enjoy life is to live hedonistically. She has taken a meaningless job as a tickettaker at a local museum so she can spend her evenings at wild parties with her best gay pal Jack. This does not sit well with her much older sister Madison, the publisher of a feminist rag called *Bloodroot*, which is full of old-party feminist politics.

Ryan is an intelligent writer with a lot to say. She packs this play with so many ideas and issues that director Trent Jones and the cast are unable to create a cohesive production. Even so, Ryan has much more to share with the world.

Michael West in *When Pigs Fly*

## Madcap adventure

*When Pigs Fly* is New York's gay version of *Beach Blanket Babylon*, but with original songs. This sketch parody is a madcap musical adventure through the outrageous mind of the late Howard Crabtree. As told by his theatrical alter ego played with tremendous charm by Michael West, this show is for all of the overly enthusiastic, overly spangled high school dreamers who were never permitted to design their own costumes or shine. Original sketches and songs were written by director Mark Waldrop, with music by Dick Gallagher.

For those who saw the film version of *Romeo and Juliet* and fantasized Leonardo DiCaprio as the female lead, Director Joe Calarco's adaptation of the play is right up your alley. This production has received tremendous critical praise for the way Calarco has recast and arranged Shakespeare's classic for four male actors.

The production begins with four boarding school boys being put through their monotonous and rigid daily routine of schoolwork, chapel, and meal times. But at lights-out, the play-acting begins, with each fellow taking on several roles in the play. Calarco maintains that the show has no gay slant; however, when the morning bell sounds, the boy playing Romeo definitely wants to continue the affair with his fantasy Juliet.

In a couple of months, the touring company of *Chicago* is going to pass through San Francisco, which will be a good opportunity for fans who can't travel to New York, but if we wish long and hard enough, we'll get *Hedwig and the Angry Inch* to come our way as well. ▼

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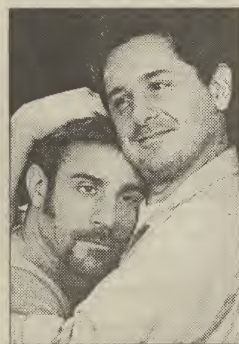
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Lou Liberatore and Evan Pappas in *Pera Palas*

Off-Broadway offerings for gays and lesbians are just as plentiful. This summer's fare includes *Pera Palas*, an engrossing new play by Sinan Unel, a Turkish American gay writer. Set in the most famous hotel in Istanbul, this family and national history play covers three distinct time periods (1918, 1952, and 1994) simultaneously. The 1994 setting features Turkish American photographer Murat (Lou Liberatore), who has brought his lover Brian (Evan Pappas) "home" to meet his dysfunctional family. Under the skillful direction of Steven Williford and with a terrific ensemble cast (which includes Ali Poyrazoglu, an openly gay Turkish film star), *Pera Palas* is lucid and fascinating.

Lesbian playwright Kate Moira Ryan is on the verge of acclaim, but with the shortage of productions of plays by women and all the attention currently being given to Pulitzer Prize-winner Paula Vogel, it's hard for Ryan to get the attention she deserves — as if our society refuses to have more than one popular lesbian or



## MUSIC

## Interview with Andrea Marcovicci

# Big dress in a big hall

by John F. Karr

Andrea Marcovicci wants it known that her appearance in Davies Hall this Saturday night, under the umbrella of the Symphony's *Summer in the City* series of pops concerts, will not be a pops concert — at least in the traditional sense. There won't be a symphony orchestra playing the *1812 Overture*, and there won't be fireworks. What there will be, says the popular cabaret star, is "an all-Andrea concert," in what she stresses will be her only San Francisco performance of the year.

And how do you do a cabaret show in a hall the size of an airplane hangar? I asked when we spoke last week by telephone.

"You wear a big dress," replied Andrea, "a very big dress."

"I've been singing in orchestra halls a lot," she explained, "and they don't scare me any longer. I feel no difference between a large hall and the Plush Room, except that the dress is bigger. I'm serious — you have to wear bigger clothes and bigger jewels. But the intimacy between me and the people is unchanged. It expands itself to the size of the room. Certainly, I can't depend on the wink of an eye. So it's a question of choosing material that's worthy of expansion, material with great thoughts and truly worthy ideas."

That material for this concert comes in two descriptions: standards from the great American songbook, and recently composed songs Andrea thinks may be worthy of joining that pantheon. The first half of her concert, during which she will be accompanied at the piano by her musical director Glenn Mehrbach, will be a great-



Andrea Marcovicci

est hits selection from the cabaret shows she has performed at the Plush Room over the years. "Hopefully," she said, "it'll be everyone's favorite songs."

### Chamber music

In the concert's second half, she will be accompanied by a chamber-sized orchestra in a selection of the songs by contemporary songwriters which she recorded for her last album, *New Words*. Although some of these songwriters write showtunes, the basic idiom here is comparable to the singer-songwriter troubadour tradition typified by John Denver or James Taylor. Included among the songwriters are Broadway composers like Maury Yeston, Craig Carnelia, Stephen Schwartz, and William Finn, who is represented with a song he wrote for Andrea which he'd like to see in a proposed film version of his *March of the Falsettos*. Other composers are better known for their pop or mainstream work, including Julie Gold, who wrote "From

a Distance," and John Buchino, whose work has been performed by Barbara Cook. One song was written as a wedding present for Andrea. Almost all were written outside of shows, with the hope that cabaret artists or pop recording stars would sing them.

"San Francisco is a place where my heart does take wing," Andrea enthused. "I know this sounds hokey, but it's where I met my husband." That would be ACT's former resident leading man and good-looker Daniel Reichert, whose much-appreciated appearances here have been curtailed by his new role: fatherhood.

"Brave soul that he is," Andrea explained, "Danny knew that he'd have to turn down a lot of work to become our daughter's primary caregiver. Although we all move to New York each year for my three-month booking at the Algonquin, he stays home with her, no matter where else I go."

But with their daughter starting pre-school, the time is coming when perhaps both Mr. and Mrs. will reappear on local stages. Meanwhile, an in-depth concert like the one planned for Davies Hall should meet the demand for the music of Ms. Marcovicci. ▼

An Evening with Andrea Marcovicci plays Saturday, July 18 at 8 p.m. at Davies Symphony Hall. For tickets, call 864-6000.

## Jewish Film Fest

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wood Jews created the modern American dream factories, projecting their own hopes for a better life in the New World into celluloid fantasies that inspired moviegoers around the planet. Gabler further contends that these studio moguls did everything possible to whitewash their own identity as poor Jewish immigrants from the shtetls of Eastern Europe. A film version of Gabler's book gets its West Coast premiere at the Festival. Directed by Canadian/Israeli filmmaker Simcha Jacobovici, *Hollywoodism* shows how the early nickelodeons that catered to the working class were transformed into the movie palaces that nurtured the dreams of the emerging middle class. In one of its most poignant moments, the film demonstrates how the moguls convinced dozens of Jewish-born actors to Americanize their names: thus Betty Perske becomes Lauren Bacall, David Daniel Kaminsky turns into Danny Kaye, Melvyn Hesselberg becomes Melvyn Douglas, and Emmanuel Goldenberg is renamed Edward G. Robinson, the G to remind himself who he really was.

Interestingly, neither the book nor the film alludes to the infamous production code forced on the Jewish moguls by the Catholic Legion of Decency, a code that would for more than thirty years prohibit the realistic depiction of homosexuality as part of the

American Dream. Gabler argues that the dream ended for the Jewish moguls in the Fifties, when the House Un-American Activities Committee, equating Jewishness with subversive behavior, forced the studio executives to blacklist some of their most talented writers. *Hollywoodism* makes effective use of film clips and music to underscore its points. Especially haunting are the scenes of immigrants passing the Statue of Liberty while Judy Garland sings the now gay anthem "Somewhere Over the Rainbow." *Hollywoodism* plays Thursday, July 23 at the Castro, Thursday, July 30 at 6 p.m. at Berkeley's UC Theatre, Wednesday, July 29 at 8:30 p.m. at the Park Theatre in Menlo Park, and Monday, August 3 at 6 p.m. at the Lark Theatre in Marin.

Not to be missed: *The Jew In The Lotus*, an account of efforts to share the Jewish "secret of spiritual survival" with the exiled Dalai Lama; *Best Man*, a sequel to an Oscar-winning documentary about a developmentally disabled man's efforts to be independent with the help of his filmmaker cousin; and *The Dybbuk of The Holy Apple Field*, a reworking of a classic Yiddish folk tale — a Jewish *Exorcist* that is far superior to the Hollywood version. ▼

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## Out There

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the thing for our office as deadline approaches.

### Back to the gossip

Meanwhile, back on the home front, our spy at Gold's Gym reports sighting film star **Julia Roberts** on the treadmill, dressed down in T-shirt and sweatpants with a thong underneath. Some man she apparently knew — "a



Julia Roberts

fashionably scruffy sort," according to our source — came up and kissed her, right on the exercycle (sex).

Gay scribe **Steve Warren** reports that **Gus Van Sant**, now that he's finished his perhaps ill-conceived remake of *Psycho*, has signed with Columbia Pictures to direct the gay-themed *Brokeback Western*, which follows two modern cowboys who travel and fall passionately in love/lust with each other (sex). *Lonesome Dove* novelist **Larry McMurty** and his writing partner **Diane Ossana** wrote the script. "Brokeback Western" first raised eyebrows when it appeared as a short story in *The New Yorker* (**Tina**, come back!) written by Pulitzer Prize-winning author **Annie L. Proulx**.

Meanwhile, the adoptee activist organization **Bastard Nation** will hold its 2nd Annual Conference, "Bastards by the Bay," this weekend in San Francisco. The keynote speakers include none other than *Mommie, Dearest* author and adoptee **Christina Crawford**. Someone better make sure the podium is *spotless*.

### Talk on the wild side

Don't look now, but superstar stud **Joe Dallesandro** is in town on a book tour to herald *Little Joe Superstar, The Films of Joe Dallesandro* by **Michael Ferguson**, just out from Companion Press. Dallesandro and Ferguson will be making book-peddling appearances today, Thursday, July 16, 12:30 p.m. at Alexander Book Company, 50 2nd St.; and tonight at 7:30 p.m. at A Different Light, 489 Castro St.

We were lucky enough to catch Dallesandro by phone at his Southern California home before he hit the road, to chat about fame and its rewards.

Hey Joe, we saw you singing "Walk on the Wild Side" with **Holly Woodlawn** on the **Lou Reed American Masters** special!

"Yeah, they just used the clip of Holly and me talking the song."

"*Little Joe never once gave it away.*" Do you feel immortalized by that song?

"Nah. I mean, I'm planning to be here fifty or so years more. It's possible the song will disappear before I do."



Sylvia Miles and Joe Dallesandro

Looking forward to the book tour?

"Yeah, it's the first time an authorized book will come out about me. There have been books written about me by people who have never met me, but this is from me. It's more about my film career, but there's some biography in it."

What do you remember about the making of [**Paul Morrissey's** 1971 cult classic] *Heat with Sylvia Miles*?

"We had a lot of fun making it, that's what I remember."

What made you decide to tell your story now, after all these years?

"People don't really know my body of work (sex). I've been in 40 or so films. I came back after living in Europe for about ten years, I did about one French film and two Italian films a year. But I came back to America and did *Cotton Club*."

"I'm a big star over there, but not in America."

But you do have a cult following over here, people who know who you are and the classic films you appeared in. Do you consider that a blessing or a curse?

"Oh, it's a blessing, any good fortune is a blessing."

Anything that you would like Out There readers to know?

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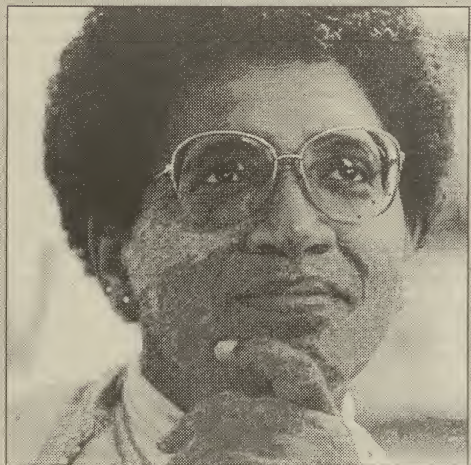
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## PHOTOGRAPHY

### Capturing our history



**Q**ueerly Visible, 1971-1991: The Work of JEB, a new exhibit of photographs by longtime photographer, videomaker and community activist Joan E. Biren (JEB), appears at Josie's Cabaret and Juice Joint, 3583 16th St., through August 16. The show presents twenty years of queer history and visibility. (Pictured: Audre Lorde, 1987.) A special artist's reception to benefit the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force 25th Anniversary will be held Tuesday, July 21 from 5-8 p.m. Tickets are sliding scale, \$25-250. ▼



## INTERVIEW

## "Lady" Bunny

Arts cover

Giuliani's part to allow the damsel *Vanity Fair* called "Manhattan's favorite bouffant hostess" out of his sight.

But then, this much-anticipated parade of teeny-tiny bathing suits is only part of a gala evening produced by the well-known entrepreneur of camp spectacles, Marc Huestis. He's also scheduled a screening of 1959's *A Summer Place* starring Troy Donahue and Sandra Dee, a "sex among the idle rich" film better remembered for Max Steiner's theme music than for its contribution to the art of cinema. The screenplay's best line belongs to Dee's mother (Constance Ford), who orders her to "get the disinfectant and clean this bathroom. And don't forget the toilet seat." Donahue and Dee will be interviewed, and maybe they'll even re-enact a tongue kiss. Or even better, they might just get on their knees and scour.

But it's Lady Bunny, the creator of the annual phenomenon "Wigstock," who will be the celestial body that many will be coming to see, a personage too young even to recall these once-major Hollywood stars.

"Arghh! Heheheh! I'm going to like this interview," Lady Bunny says to this. "I do recall them, I'm not that young. I mainly know Miss Dee from *Imitation of Life*, and yeah, sure I'm familiar with Mr. Donahue. References from *Rocky Horror Picture Show*, and I've seen the photo going around of that classic beach hunk."

When informed that many people confuse Troy with Tab Hunter and mistakenly believe he's gay, Lady Bunny's confidence is a bit shaken. "Is Tab the blonder one?" she asks.

Yes.

"Okay, I think I am also one of those people who gets them mixed up. What the hell?" But when it comes to San Francisco, she's not bewildered at all. "I just love San Francisco. The beaches are so close to the water. I do love to come here. The climate is like air conditioning, and I'm a big fan of Mexican food." A fart sound immediately comes from her direction.

Humor or reality? We're too polite to question the Bunny on the matter, so we move on to the fact that many New York successes have gone bust on the West



The "Lady" Bunny makes the scene at the Lesbian & Gay Film Festival.

Coast, like William Finn's *Falsettos*. "I've flopped here before, honey, so I can handle it," she laughs. "We did Wigstock West here one year. It was fairly fun, but it certainly wasn't the runaway hit that it was back East. It might have had something to do with just the way it was organized. You know, like the important queens of San Francisco were asked to submit videotapes of their work in order to give the organizers, myself included, a better knowledge of them when putting the show together. I think that offended some of them. They kind of felt like, 'We don't need New York to come and show us how it's done,' which wasn't our intention. It was like we wanted to share Wigstock with San Francisco, just because we knew that there were a lot of fun queens out here."

## Pyramid days

But this wasn't the first time the diva's charitable efforts have been misunderstood, and she's used to it. "You have to remember Lady Bunny's been around for about 16 years," she explains, speaking of herself in the third person. "She got her start in Atlanta with RuPaul and a band called the Now Explosion for which RuPaul and I go-go danced. Then we both moved up to New York and got jobs go-go dancing on the bar at the leg-

cult classics, shall we say? With a very small cult."

She suddenly sniffs, but not from tears. "Excuse me. I just had a deejay gig, which is something I've started doing in the last year or two, in Morocco at some supermodel's wedding last week, and boy, when I got back, they were calling me Lady Bunny." Then she visited her relatives in Chattanooga, Tennessee. "Those rotten Baby Bunnies just gave me a cold on top of my Moroccan fanfare. No wonder I feel a bit fized today."

You're so fragile.

"Fragile like a Southern flower weighing in at 210."

Lady Bunny's weighty yet sturdy petals might be one reason she's not afraid of wrinkling. "That process started a decade ago, honey, when I got my first ten. You know there's always been a little touch of Mrs. Roper in Lady Bunny's character, so no, I don't mind the oncoming hag years."

## Not picky

And she also doesn't mind if she doesn't exactly receive the royal treatment on her stay here. "Yes, I do demand a certain amount of food, but you know, I'm not really that picky. I don't even like fancy hotels. Rather than spend \$200 on a hotel room for one night, I'd rather be put in a hundred dollar hotel and have them send a \$100 hustler over, or a \$75 hustler and a \$25 bottle of champagne, or a \$75 hustler, a \$20 bottle of champagne, and a \$5 bottle of poppers."

But if this event's producer finds he doesn't have enough time to get the Lady a rent boy, she requests the people of San Francisco to hit upon her. "In fact, people everywhere should try to hit upon me. When they do, they usually succeed. She's quite, quite, quite single. Taking applications. She's wide open."

But back to the main event. The "How To Stuff a Wild Bikini" contest winner will receive a \$100 cash prize besides all the fame such an award always automatically supplies. All sexes are allowed to enter. To apply, call 863-0611 by July 16. "The award will be voted on by the audience," Lady Bunny explains, "but I will be available backstage for fluffing. For the women, too, but I don't know if I'm convincing enough to turn on a lesbian."

Will size of basket and breast help decide the winner, or does superb inner character have a chance?

"Oh, get real!" this lovely VIP laughs like a deranged Carol Channing. "What do you think? We just want to see the bulging flesh. Who doesn't?"

The "Lady" Bunny femcees the "How To Stuff a Wild Bikini" contest on Friday, July 17, part of the "Summer Beach Party With Troy Donahue and Sandra Dee" at the Castro Theater. Call 863-0611.

Lady Bunny also hosts Trannyshack on Tuesday night, July 21. That's at the Stud, 9th and Harrison Sts.

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# OUT & ABOUT

## Calendare

by Mark Mardon



Red Buddha #1 by Greg Day

## Nutty art

What artists say about their inspirations, or how curators choose to describe artists' careers, can reveal everything and nothing about the work on display at particular exhibitions.

Take the four nuts at Studio Shanghai West, that little gallery in the heart of the Castro (on Collingwood at 18th.). They're Greg Day, Kek Tee Lim, Mark Paron, and Kirk Stoller, and together they form "Mixed Bag of Nuts," otherwise billed as "four local artists in one show."

Nut #1, Greg Day, proclaims his subjects to be "my lovers, sexual partners, and close friends." His photographs of lovely men in lovely settings are "charged with my romantic and erotic feeling."

It's nice to know Day made good use of his lovers. More interesting is his goal to "triumph over adversity" through the images.

"We are all survivors, joined by the shared experience of the AIDS epidemic and being Gay in a hostile world."

Sculptor Kek Tee Lim is Nut #2, and his bio tells of him journeying to San Francisco in 1977 by way of Paris and Singapore. He sees objects as possessed of spirits, a kind of tribalism increasingly seen as a reaction to sterile industrialism.

What little Nut #3, Mark Paron, says about his work intrigues: "My sculpture is abstract and conceptual — inspired by microbiotic, organic, and synthetic things we come into contact with everyday." With fabric, metal, rubber and other scrounged stuff, he creates curiosities, such as his mixed-media "Muffy," a wild, furry something-or-other, which might be a scraggly cat, or a weird alien, or... well, who knows?

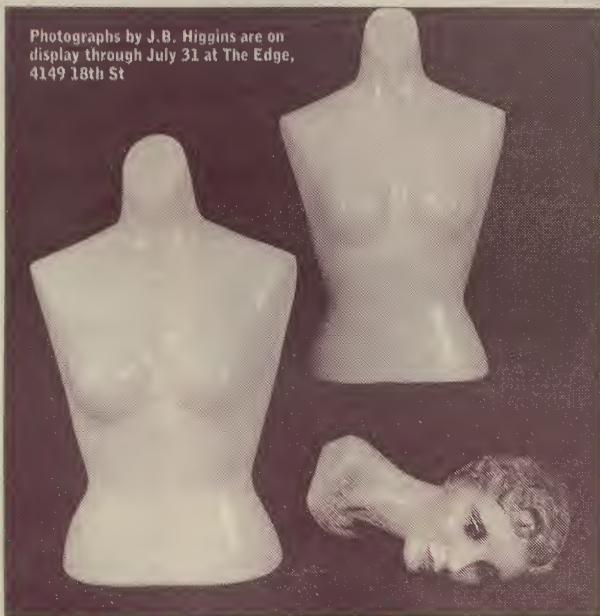
Nut #4, Kirk Stoller, is the least forthcoming. Gallery visitors are on their own, forced to interpret assemblages of objects and images with minimal help from artist or curator.

One Stoller piece, "Self Portrait, when I was... Superman," features three objects, a broken screw, a lumpy something-or-other, and a faded photo of a naked youth. The assemblage conveys no overt meaning, yet we can't help imagining how or why such anomalous items came together.

Sometimes the less said about an artist's work, the better. ▼

**Mixed Bag of Nuts continues on Saturdays and Sundays (or by appointment) through August 2 at Studio Shanghai West, 119 Collingwood at 18th Street. For more information, contact Freddie Niem at 252-9782.**

Photographs by J.B. Higgins are on display through July 31 at The Edge, 4149 18th St



J.B. Higgins

## Fri 17

### AWD

A12-member band of dancers and musicians, AWD combines high-flying athletic dance, original vocals, percussion, trance-rhythm, spoken word and video in site-specific performances. Beyond urban and grunge, primal and tribal. \$7-\$10. 9:30pm. Thru 7/19. The Lab, 2948 16th St (at Capp). 864-8855.

### Sanctuary

Men, music, and muscle every third Friday of the month. Tonight: DJ Phil B spins out. \$10. 10pm-4am. 174 King St. (near 3rd).

### Zaccho Dance Theatre

Dance, song and storytelling combine in "Invisible Wings" to document slavery and emancipation in America. Aerial rigging allows dancers to move three dimensionally. \$18. 8pm. Fort Point, Golden Gate Nat'l Recreation Area. Wear warm clothing. 822-6744.

### The Ballad of Little Mickey

A campy, in-your-face musical by Mark Savage about coming out, tea rooms, romance and gay activism. \$10-\$20. 8pm. Thru 7/18. New Conservatory Theatre, 25 Van Ness. 861-8972.

### Dancers' Group

Choreographers Lea Wolf and Heidi Schweiker present a joint concert of three new works. \$10. 8:30pm. Fri.-Sun; thru 7/19. Dancers' Group Studio Theater, 3221 22nd St. 824-5044.

### Night of the Iguana

Actors Theatre of San Francisco revives Tennessee Williams' steamy, psychological drama. \$10-\$18. Thur.-Sat. at 8pm. and Sun. at 7pm; thru 7/26. Actors Theatre, 533 Sutter St. 296-9179.

### Obscure Camera

An exhibit of new work by four artists of drawings and photography. Free. Opening Reception 7/10 at 6pm. Showing thru 8/8. 2nd Space

Gallery, 1204 Howard St. 346-8174.

### One of the Boys

"Stories from the Midwest," solo work by John McGivern. \$15+\$2 drink min. Fridays at 10:30pm; thru 7/31. City Cabaret, 450 Geary. 931-9707.

### Raven Gallery

"Pride '98: In Celebration of Diversity," Local artists Vince Gabrielly, Ira Smith, Chuck, Peter B, Sanford Shapiro and others. Free. Showing Fri.-Sat. 2pm-7pm. Sun 12pm-5pm; thru 7/29. Raven Gallery, 2187 Market St. 551-7940.

### Sal

Sarah Ells presents a humorous trip through time, a mechanical circus, murderous penny arcades and more. \$12. 8pm; thru 7/25. The Exit Theater, 156 Eddy St. 242-5797.

### Scott Capurro

"Brain Souffle," a new comedic solo performance, pits Capurro against an insidious army of hand puppets and cabaret junkies. \$10-\$12. 8pm; thru 7/19. Josie's Cabaret and Juice Joint, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

### Women's Dance

Lesbian partner dancing event to the sounds of Swing, Country Western, and Salsa. Sponsored by Gerri Shapiro. \$10-\$15. Every Friday. Lessons at 7:30pm. Dancing at 8:45. Masonic Hall, 3903 Broadway/40th St. Oakland. 510-428-2144.

## Sat 18

### Miss Gay Universe Pageant

More than 30 contestants will take to the stage to compete for the crown. A benefit for API Wellness Center and the Filipino Task Force on AIDS. \$30 reserved; \$20 general seating. 7:30pm. Palace of Fine Arts. Tickets available at API Wellness Center, 730 Polk St., 4th Floor; Filipino Task Force on AIDS; 1540 Market St., Suite 325; and the N' Touch bar on Polk St.

### Political Cartoons

Opening reception for "What's Left in Political Cartooning: Defiant Pens and Battling Brushes." An international exhibition of political cartoons with a special dis-

play by Bay Area cartoon and poster artists. Free. 3-5pm. Intersection for the Arts, 446 Valencia St. 626-2787.

### Books by the Bay

Queer authors Dorothy Allison, Suze Orman, Thom Gun and Remy Charlip make appearances at this 3rd annual outdoor book fair, presented by the Northern California Independent Booksellers Association. Free. 10am-4pm. Pler 32 (btwn Bryant and Brannan). 927-3937.

### Alix Dobkin in concert

A folk singer and storyteller since the 1950s, Alix Dobkin issued her first lesbian album, "Lavender Jane Loves Women," in the 1970s. She continues to entertain with humor, insights, and great songs. \$15 advance; \$18 door. Montclair Women's Cultural Arts Club, 1650 Mountain Blvd., Oakland. Reservations: (510) 339-1832.

### Filipino graffiti art

"Writers of the Night: Filipino American Spray Can Artists," features a round-table discussion with local graffiti artists and a screening of *Style Wars*, a documentary film on subway art and the hip hop culture of the Bronx during the early 1980s. Filmmaker James Prigoff will be on hand to discuss West Coast graffiti art. Free with museum admission. Noon. Trustees' Auditorium, Asian Art Museum, Golden Gate Park.

### Berkeley Opera

Librettist David Scott Marley ("The Riot Grrrl on Mars") has adapted a little-known Charles Lecocq opera, *La Fille de Madame Angot*, into "Daughter of the Cabinet (or, Madame Georgetown's Daughter)." The plot tracks a naive girl caught up in government sex scandals. \$28 (\$15 youth). 8pm (2pm Sundays); thru 7/26. Julia Morgan Theater, 2640 College Ave., Berkeley. (925) 798-1300.

### Two Gentlemen of Verona

An all-female production of Shakespeare's classic comedy. Weekends thru Aug. 9 in various Bay Area urban parks. Free. Phone for times and locations. 567-1758.

### Midnight Mass

The wild and crazy "Peaches Christ" screens Gus Van Sant's "To Die For," and holds a raffle for 15 minutes of fame with a personal interview and paparazzi. Costumes and audience participation strongly encouraged. \$5. Every Sat. at Midnight. Bridge Theatre, 3010 Geary Blvd. 751-3213

### Polanco Gallery

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by Mexican artist Rodolfo Morales. Free. Tue.-Sat. 11am-6pm. Sun at 1pm; thru 7/30. Polanco, a Gallery of Mexican Arts, 393 Hayes St. 252-5753.

### Pride '98 Exhibit

Gay & Lesbian Historical Society presents photographs and documents of the GLBT community over the decades. Sat.-Sun. 2pm to 5pm. Wed. 4pm. to 7pm; thru 7/31. GLHS, 973 Market St, Suite 400. 777-5455.

## Sun 19

### San Francisco Camerata

World premier of Carlos Franzetti's "Tango Fatal Suite," plus orchestral works by composers from Cuba, Mexico, Chile, and Venezuela. Conducted by José Luis Moscovich. S.F. Camerata is the only professional orchestra in the US devoted exclusively to performing music by Latin American composers. \$20. 5pm. Forum, Yerba Buena Center for the Arts, 701 Mission St. 978-ARTS.

### A Different Light Bookstore

First there was the magazine, now there's the book: *Girlflock*. Roxie and contributors read their work. Free. 3:30pm. 489 Castro St.

### Romantic Notions

The Party of Six, under the vocal direction of Edward Sayegh, perform songs "about the ages and stages of love" in this American Musical Theatre Production. Included are Sondheim's "Sorry Grateful," Jerry Herman's "What Can You Do with a Man," and many others. \$15. 7pm. Sun. and Mon., thru 7/27. The Plush Room, York Hotel, 940 Sutter St. 885-2800.

### Stern Grove Festival

Free "Summertime Rhythm and Blues" concert, including Patti Austin and the Johnny Otis Show. 2pm (arrive early for best lawn seating). Sigmond Stern Grove, 19th Ave. and Sloat Blvd. 252-6252.

### Habib Khan, sitar

Billed as "one of the best sitar players in the country today," Bay Area resident Habib Khan carries on the musical tradition of his North Indian family. With tabla, guitar, and keyboard accompaniment. \$9 (\$7 students and seniors). 5pm. Old First Church, 1751 Sacramento St. 474-1608.

### San Francisco Mime Troupe

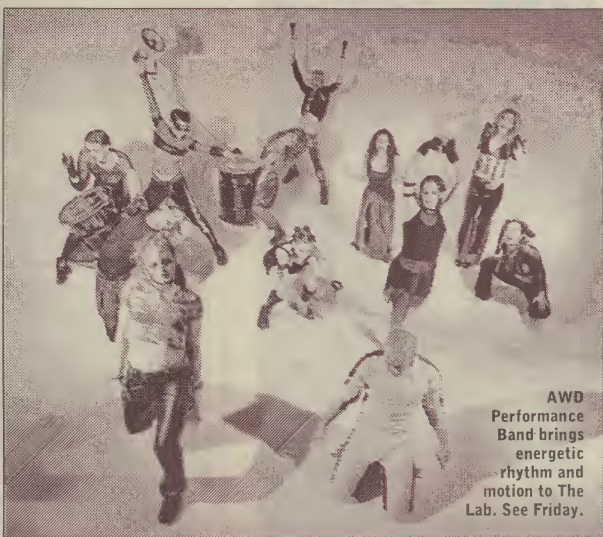
In its 36th summer of free performances, the Mime Troupe presents "Damaged Care," a pointed look at the current state of healthcare in America. Clever songs, bold physical comedy, and a live band. Free. 1:30pm. Washington Square, Columbus and Union streets. 285-1717.

### Erotic Art of Kent

You've seen his work in *Mandate*, *Torsoe*, and *Playboy*; now see it in person. Club Eros exhibits erotic artist Kent's gay male nudes in pencil, acrylic, and oils. Free with club admission. Thru 7/31. Club Eros, 2051 Market St. 225-4921.

### The Sexy Fuckers

Los Angeles (and former "Matt Dillon type masseur") Supermarky de Sage brings his Sexy Fuckers to the Bay Area one night only. 8pm. Beambender's, Berkeley Store Gallery Annex, 2295 Shattuck Ave. (at Bancroft), Berkeley.



AWD Performance Band brings energetic rhythm and motion to The Lab. See Friday.





Comic Marga Gomez performs *Gag Reflex* at Josie's Cabaret. See Wednesday.

#### Identity Quest Film Series

Selya's new husband listens to classical music, reads poetry, and has a secret affair in "The Man in Her Life," a film by Sigüion-Reyna. In Tagalog with English subtitles. Free with museum admission. 2pm. Trustees' Auditorium, Asian Art Museum, Golden Gate Park.

#### Native American Artists

The American Indian Contemporary Arts (AICA) presents "Seasons of the Woodlands Indians." Free. Tue.-Fri. 10am-5:30pm; thru 8/30. AICA, 23 Grant Ave. 6th Fl. 989-7003.

## Mon 28

#### Gay comedy open mic

Two hours of raw, up-and-coming talent. \$5. Every Monday. 8pm. Josie's Cabaret, 3583 16th St. 861-7933.

#### Art in the Castro

"We Only Go This Way Once: Portraits of Memory, Loss and Desire," etchings, portraits and watercolors by Jim Breeden. Free; thru 7/30. A Different Light Bookstore, 489 Castro. 431-0891.

#### Whole Enchilada

Presenting 50 up and coming local artists in a brand new exhibition space. Free. Whole Gallery, 575 Haight St. 431-5636.



José Luis Moscovich conducts The San Francisco Camerata. See Sunday.

## Tues 29

#### Robb Williams

"Broadway and beyond" is cabaret singer William's theme for the evening. Tom Shaw on piano. No cover with dinner and drinks. 9pm. Piaf's, 1686 Market St. (at Gough).

#### ArtHaus

"The Heat," a summer exhibition featuring a simmering collection of paintings, sculpture, photography and works by Brian Blood, Adam Kurtzman, Vincent Hron and others. Free. Tue.-Sat. 10am-6pm; thru 9/5. ArtHaus, 1053 Bush St. 922-8219.

#### Gallery Piazza

Celebrating its 8th anniversary with a special exhibition of "Recent Original & Graphic Works by Koichi Taniakawa and Chizuru Miyasako." Free. Tue.-Sun. 10am-7pm; thru 8/9. Gallery Piazza, 819 Bridgeway, 3rd Fl. Sausalito. 331-6711.

#### A Different Light Bookstore

Students from two Harvey Milk Institute classes, Queer Peer Writing Group and Short Short Fiction, present their works. Free. 7:30pm. 489 Castro St.

#### Picasso at the Lapin Agile

Playwright Steven Martin's award-winning comedy, where a youthful Einstein and Picas-

so lock wits. \$25-\$40. Tue.-Sun. Call for times; thru 9/6. Theatre On The Square, 450 Post St. 433-9500.

#### Chorus audition

Schola Cantorum, based in Mountain View, auditions singers for its 35th anniversary season. Singers of all vocal ranges. Concerts feature works by Beethoven, Gabriel-Li, Vivaldi, and others. 7-9:30pm. By appointment only: (650) 254-1700.

## Wed 30

#### Josie's Cabaret

Marga Gomez's *Gag Reflex*, an evening of stand-up comedy, character assassination, venting, spewing, and stories about the rich and stupid. \$10/\$12. 8pm Wed.-Sun., thru 8/9. 3383 16th St. (at Market).

#### Lesbian Exhibit

Lesbian Mothering: An Everyday Affair, by Cathy Cade, and Women in Love: Portraits of Lesbian Mothers and Their Families, sponsored by SF Public Library. Free. Thru 8/15. Jewett Gallery, Main Library, Civic Center. 557-4282.

#### East Bay Actors Collective

Playwright Steven Dietz' two-man show, "Lonely Planet," tracks two friends struggling in a world where their peers are dying of AIDS. \$10 (\$7

students/seniors). Thru Aug. 2. 8pm (7pm Sundays). LaVal's Subterranean Theatre, 1834 Euclid Ave., Berkeley. 510-452-4262.

#### Intersection for the Arts

"Polaroid Stories" is Naomi Iizuka's modern retelling of Ovid's "Metamorphoses." Directed by Delia Macdougall. \$9-\$14. Wed.-Fri at 8pm; thru 8/2. 446 Valencia St. 626-3311.

## Thurs 31

#### Toni Morrison and Dorothy Allison

Nobel Prize winning author Morrison reads from her latest novel, *Paradise*, and joins *Bastard Out of Carolina* author Allison for an on-stage interview and chat. Benefits The Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation's After-School Program. \$18. 7pm. Palace of Fine Arts Theater. Tickets at City Box Office (392-4400) or at BASS.

#### Bear magazine party

To celebrate Bear magazine's 50th issue, Brush Creek Media invites all to mingle with Bear magazine models, meet the editorial staff, and enjoy free buffet and draft beer. Free. 8-10pm. Lone Star Saloon, 1354 Harrison St. Bring canned food donation for Project Open Hand food bank. For info, call BCM at 552-1506.

#### Queer Arts Festival

Keith Haring: AIDS and the limits of postmodernism, discussion with educator Jonathan Katz. 7 p.m. San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, Phyllis Wattis Theater. Call for info: 357-4000.

#### The Magic Flute

An English-language version of Mozart's mythical story of Tamino and Pamina. 8pm. Thru 7/26. Diego Rivera Theater, City College of San Francisco. Call for reservations: 239-3100.

#### DragStrip

Fudge Frottage hosts the club where gender bends over backwards, with DJ Sir Stephanie Phillips. \$3-\$5. Every Thurs. 9:30pm. 375 11th St. 331-9595. Ext. 300.

#### New Langton Arts

"Alice in Wee" features the West Coast premier exhibition of sculpture and installations by Philadelphia artist Tristin Lowe. The works combine fantastical references to *Alice in Wonderland*, *Gulliver's Travels*, and *Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood*. Free. Artist reception 6-8pm. 1246 Folsom St. (between 8th & 9th). 626-5416.

#### Silence, Cunning, Exile

Stuart Greenman's controversial drama inspired by the life of Diane Arbus. Sliding scale. Thur.-Sat., thru 8/1. Venue, 252 Ninth St. 289-2000.

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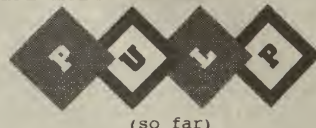
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# Drum beats

by Mr. Marcus

As my good friend Unicorn recently reminded me, summer is speeding by because there's so much to do. Everybody's occupied with bike runs, leather fests, title contests for IML 1999 — and here we are in the middle of Drummer season.

On the home front, Mr. San Francisco Drummer was held last night (July 15) at Daddy's, but of course the results were not available at presstime.

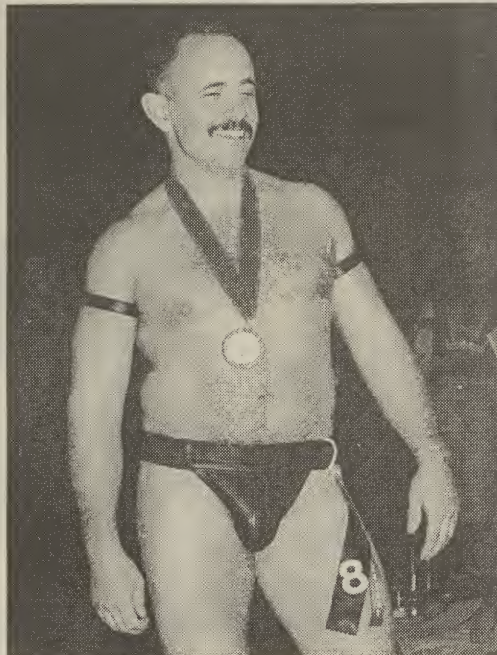
Next up is the selection of Mr. Northern California Drummer, who will be chosen from a solid lineup of area contestants on Saturday, July 25, at the Sound Factory (525 Harrison at 1st Street). Doors open at 1600 and the show starts at 1700. Producers Philip Turner and Graylin Thornton scored a coup when they got IML Tony Mills to emcee the event (the list of the judges and contestants was not forthcoming on the flyer I received). Linda Imperial will entertain, and a victory party will be held at Daddy's afterward. Tickets are \$15 advance/\$20 door, and are still available at Daddy's.

Last weekend (July 11-12) saw a flurry of Drummer activity in Baltimore, Maryland, where the annual East Coast contests are held. On Saturday night at the Baltimore Eagle, a new Drummer Boy was chosen, and on Sunday afternoon at the Hippo, the next Mr. Mid-Atlantic Drummer was named.

All the East Coast "usual suspects" were on hand, and outgoing Mr. Mid-Atl. Drummer Troy Taylor was accorded high praise for all his hard work in making the weekend a first-class production.

Pennsylvania Drummer Boy Ryan Goldner was the winner at Saturday's contest, beating out Virginia Drummer Boy Jeff Weller and DC Drummer Boy Todd LaLone for the title.

But the suspense kept going full blast through Sunday night. In the spotlight at the Hippo were Mr. Virginia Drummer Tom Robinson, Mr. Baltimore Drum-



Carl Baldwin of Washington, D.C. won the Mr. Mid-Atlantic Drummer title at the Hippo in Baltimore last Sunday, July 12th.

mer Kei Fenton, Mr. Pennsylvania Drummer Scott Reikofski, Mr. Washington, D.C. Drummer Carl Baldwin, and "Maxx," an independent from Follansbee, WV. All vied for the Mr. Mid-Atlantic Drummer 1998 title.

Head Judge Troy Taylor, the outgoing Mr. Mid-Atlantic Drummer 1997, was assisted in the scoring process by Int'l. Mr. Drummer Jeffrey Adler, Mr. Mid-Atlantic

Leather 97 Mike Siemer, Sarah Humble, the first American Leatherwoman, and Leather Rack owner Jim McGlade. Also casting votes were Viola Johnson, representing Pennsylvania, and Henry Jackson, who represented Virginia. Their task was not easy!

When at last all the votes were in and tallied by Jim Raymond and Rich Feisendaffer, the 1998

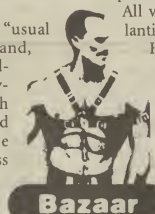
Mr. Mid-Atlantic Drummer turned out to be Carl Baldwin, no stranger to title competitions. Baldwin won the first-runner-up spot at Mid-Atlantic Mr. Leather in 1997, and again in 1998.

The combination of Carl and Ryan has already been dubbed the Mutt & Jeff of Mr. Drummer this year. Carl is barely 5'9" tall, while Ryan is over 6 feet tall. Together they'll compete at the Int'l. Mr. Drummer competition here in San Francisco in September.

Meanwhile, back on the homefront, the Castro Lions pulled in a big crowd this past Sunday at the Eagle as they held their annual Leather Auction. Tom Rodgers did his usual splendid job auctioning off various donated items, and a good time was had by all.

Also over the weekend, lots of people were enjoying sun and leisure up at the Russian River re-

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## EVENTURES IN LEATHER

### Weekend July 17-19

In far off Atlanta, International Ms. Leather will be chosen this Saturday night. Good luck to Ms. Golden Gate Leather Erin Kelley and the other Bay Area female contestants. I can't make it this year, but you'll get the results next week, for sure!

Harry Lit's Lazy Bear weekend up in Guerneville. The main action will be at Fife's, but all the other resorts/bars will be hosting functions.

### Thursday, July 16

Free and anonymous HIV testing (new oral test) at 9033 Harrison, tonight at 2000. Sponsored by Blow Buddies & AIDS Health Project.

### Friday, July 17

Exiles of SF host "Making Your Mark: All about branding & incense burns" by Idexa of Black & Blue Tattoos. Doors open 1930 to 2015 and ends by 2230 at the Women's Building, 3543 18th Street. \$3 members, \$5 others. Call 487-5170.

Boy Jock dance party at Club Townsend, 2100 to 0200 for \$10. A benefit for the three men's softball teams going to the Gay Games in Amsterdam.

### Saturday, July 18

A beer/soda bust at the Lone Star by BQSF, at 1900. \$1 hot dogs and raffle tickets. To benefit the Filipino Task Force on AIDS.

### Sunday, July 19

ICF beer/soda bust at The Eagle, 1500-1800. \$8 with food and a raffle for a non-returnable \$100.

### Wednesday, July 22

The monthly Leather Buddies at 933 Harrison. You know the rules: Mandatory leather/boots, and NO cologne! Doors open 2100-2300. For more info, call: 863-HEAD.

### Thursday, July 23

The deadline is 1400 to enter the Leather Daddy XVI contest. Applications obtainable at Daddy's Bar and at AutoErotica, 4077A 18th St. (2nd level).

### Friday, July 24

Sixteenth annual SF Leather Daddy contest at the Eagle, at 2100. Judges are Patrick Batt, Steve Gaynes, Philip Turner, Jason Ladd, and Daddy's Boy David Meyer. It's a beer/soda bust, too!

Cigar party at The Sling (926 Natoma). Doors open 2200-2400 only. \$10, BYOB. They provide soda and amenities. Email LthrKink@aol.com for more info.

### Sunday, July 26

Dore Alley Street Fair, between 10th and 11th streets, Folsom and Howard. All the details next week, with pre-fair and after-fair events!



# Lips through the ages

by Sweet Lips

In the spirit of full disclosure, I present the Before/After photomontage at the right for my devoted and beloved readers, all two of you. That's *moi* on the left, in some unspecified time long, long ago; who says I was never young? And that's also *moi* on the right, at Lily's 1st Anniversary party, during my glamour phase. Now remember, I'm still on the wagon, and my last gay nerves are coming frayed. So don't dare ask before and after *what*.

Lots of fabulous bar dates coming right up. Don't you forget the Lone Star's Girth & Mirth party on Wednesday evening, July 22nd — see you there, Greta Grass.

Great First Anniversary Party at Jack Eichelberger's all-new Gold Room on Geary: they've done a great job on the new decor, and of course Dennis ("Tabouli and Tassels") Tyler's catered food was faboo! The Alta Plaza Restaurant & Bar has live jazz nightly, Sunday through Thursday, and never a cover charge. Some very interesting dudes there.

Welcome home to my bosses of the Rendezvous, David Kapp and L. James Beales, from their short vacation back east. We all missed you — especially Bette Bonko — boy, does she need a rest.



Before and After: Lips, B.C.; Lips, A.D.

## Stars were born

Lots of birthdays to celebrate this month: Daniel Bench's 30th was the 15th, and the Great Pepper's nth is on Saturday the 18th. Don't forget that Budweiser's Mark Campanilla will be 40 on Friday the 30th, which is also Last Friday at the Rendezvous, with \$1 off all drinks from 5-8, and hors d'oeuvres. Critical ass time!

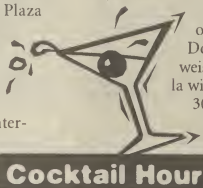
I would like to extend a special Lips welcome to Marcel Miranda, who has opened a Stop AIDS Project office here in the Polkstrasse at 1475 Polk at California. They

are great people doing a great job, so do drop by and say hello to them. If you need any help, they are the people to see.

News Flash: Jerry Peliquin, the youngest owner of the Swallow, has a birthday on Monday the 20th!

Charpe's Bar & Grille is serving some fabulous food and getting a nice crowd: hi, Bob K.!

Leona's 301 Turk St. Club (formerly the Kokpit) is celebrating their 1st Anniversary on August 1st. Remember, preseason 49ers games start in August, and the very-popular Rendezvous is known as the "Home of the Original 49ers Parties on Polk," so be sure to make your plans for fun, prizes, and surprises. ▼



Cocktail Hour

## Mister Marcus

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sort area, while SMMILE board members were busy planning the above-mentioned Dore Alley Fare. From what I've been getting on the Internet and from other sources, that event is likely to draw yet another record crowd.

## Townsend rides again

Among the various talented leather writers, Larry Townsend stands tall with his fiction and non-fiction contributions. His latest tome is *A Contagious Evil, The Mind of a Serial Killer*, a novel of horror and suspense. It's billed as "Tony Hiller with a hard-on, Hannibal Lector with a playroom, and Larry Townsend luring you into the sexual circuitry of a homo-psycho brain that is only one small step away from your own most secret fantasies." Wow! This is the best thing Townsend has ever written.

The new book is available for \$12.95 at your favorite bookstore, or you can order it by mail. Send the cover price plus \$2.50 postage and handling to Larry Townsend, PO Box 10449, Beverly Hills, CA 90213. If you're in a hurry, contact the 24-hour order desk at (213) 463-2333. You can also visit Townsend's website by clicking on [www.larrytownsend.com](http://www.larrytownsend.com).

## Magna cum dish

You'd think the California Alcoholic Beverage Control (CABC) would pursue sale of liquor to minors instead of browbeating bars and charitable organizations about using the term "beer bust" in their advertising and flyers, wouldn't you?

But no, in what looks like more harassment of gay bars and gay people, the agency has come



Ryan Goldner of Philadelphia is Mid-Atlantic Drummer Boy 98. He competes for the International title here on September 26.

down on us and prohibited the use of the term "beer bust" and other nonsensical and stringent rules for fundraising activities!

The CABC started this BS last month in Los Angeles, and agents sometimes even call for L.A.P.D. back-up when they go in bars to enforce the new "regulations." The agents even take names, ask questions and take photos. Some of the LA bars "visited" by the CABC include Pistons, the Bullet, Rawhide, Ripples, and Cuffs, to name a few.

The stupid new rules say, in effect, that beer must be poured by a bar employee, not by volunteers! Drink tickets (which may be a rubber stamp on your hand, a card, or any other instrument) cannot be used. I haven't heard of any

straight/heterosexual bars being harassed in this way, have you? Jeez! No smoking in bars, no beer busts in bars, no riding your bike helmetless to bars — What next?! Now that that's off my chest, one final footnote.

The whole Mid-Atlantic area from New York to Florida is in an uproar over the leak that the Grande Dame of Leather in Virginia, Darryl Flick, recently broke up with his lover and suddenly became a "boy" to a man from Anchorage, Alaska. Any day now (if it hasn't happened already), leather folk in Virginia may see Darryl being led around with a collar and chain! What do you suppose his answer would be to the question: "Top, Bottom or Switch?" ▼

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**Wed 6/3 F-Line 7:45am**  
You asked "Did he call 4th St?" I hadn't noticed. You got off at 2nd St. Gave me a smile that made my week! Please call. ☎ 2801

**Real Food, Stanyan St 6/5 pm**  
You: handsome older WM, crew cut, whitish hair, black pants. Me: AM, crew cut, glasses, yellow jacket. We exchanged numerous glances in store. Care to meet? ☎ 2802

**Daniel @ Mack 6/2/98 W/lover**  
You are a super Hot man! Loved our encounter! I have your underwear, give me a call to retrieve what's yours anytime! David. ☎ 2803

**Walgreens Wednesday 6/3**  
You: Hot, handsome, brown hair, goatee, ice blue eyes, mustache, black jacket. We smiled at each other—Let's connect! ☎ 2804

**Firewood Cafe—Election night**  
You: Beautiful BM eating with friend, upper level. Me: GWM, short hair, goatee, eating with two friends, middle section. I stared & smiled. Dinner? Call. ☎ 2805

**Crossed paths W/beautiful Asian!**  
Sat. 5/30 10pm. Serious eye contact (center) Castro St. At 18th St. and beyond! Kept looking back! You/2 friends, me 1 friend opposite direction. On 18th. You cute/blond sweat. Whistles? Me: dark hair, blue eyes, clean shaven, wearing. Black satin jacket (star) written on back in large white letters. Call me! Your beautiful. ☎ 2806

**Bike on BART 6/5**  
You: Musician, lived in Hawaii, spoke w/other bike. Me—long blond hair, suit. Would you like to meet for coffee? ☎ 2807

**Cala c/o 4/30-8pm Diet Dr. Pepper**  
I made you feel guilty for taking all; I can make amends or give you something better to feel guilty about; maybe we could discuss over glass of Dr. Pepper (Diet). ☎ 2808

**Powerhouse Sun 6/7 10:30 Greg**  
Want to meet again???? ☎ 2809

**ISO Hot stripper named John**  
April 31st. at n-touch you performed and I rubbed you down with oil. I haven't been able to forget you since. I need to talk to you. ☎ 2810

**Diamond Hts shopping cbrt/15**  
You: Shaved head, older convertible coupe, great voice. Me: Jeans. We spoke but did not seize the moment. Be brave and call! ☎ 2900

**6/1 24 Bus stop at Castrp/18**  
You: Dark hair, mustache, great smile waiting for the 24 bus. Me: Beard, glasses, cap in Harvey's I would like to see your smile again. ☎ 2901

**Castro @ Mkt Busstop 6/12 1pm**  
You: Blue baseball cap. Me: Passenger in red car. I waved. You nodded back where have we met before??? Lyle. ☎ 2902

**GAM MN Sun 6/12**  
Muscles, white t-shirt w/friend. Me: 5'11", GWM, brbl, leather jacket, blk shirt. I smiled. Not UR type?? 2nd chance? ☎ 2903

**Pasqua's Tues June 9**  
You: Blond hair, black shirt, jeans, reading business text book. Me: Black shirt, jeans, dark hair, glasses, short beard. We both kept looking. Sorry I didn't say hello. ☎ 2904

**6-10-98 48 Quintara 2:10pm**  
Both got on at W. Portal. I got off at Noe. You attractive BM in Khaki shorts. Me: WM in Purple L/S shirt w/shaved head. Wish we had talked. ☎ 2905

**ISO Jabenero's Johnnie**  
Had a wonderful time Mon evening, May 11. Can we do it again? Joseph. ☎ 2906

**Jeff w/Cross Powerhouse 6/19**  
You were with your Australian friend. I had to leave. I was having a great time. I'd love to finish our conversation. Let's get together. Please call! ☎ 3000

**Muni Underground Sat 6/20 2pm**  
Me: WM with white shirt and jeans, got on at Church. You: WM tall with cap, holding Rent Tech book, bracelet. Enjoyed exchanging glances until you got off @ Powell. ☎ 3001

**James @ Powerhouse Sat 6-20**  
We talked at length until my ride left. I regretted not getting your phone number. Want to meet again. Call Nell. ☎ 3002

**Mr. Tickle**  
Brave combs 6/18. You were a Mr. Tickle T-shirt & had a great smile. Me: near the door, long hair in a braid, glasses, smooth face. Let's meet. ☎ 3003

**Erica on Church Sun 6-21 8pm**  
U-window table with friend. Me: Blue & white shirt with friend would be great to meet.... ☎ 3004

**Fred-- All American Boy**  
Hey, where did you go? It was hard enough when you left before... I miss having coffee with you. Please call. ☎ 3005

**Muscle systems Lockerroom 6/18**  
We recognized each other from first flirtation a year ago. You're a handsome goateed and hairy actor from the Midwest (Ohio)! Let's talk. ☎ 3006

**Mike @ B. Buddies 6/5/98**  
You're Hot in blue overalls in patio stall. I told you I was Robert of Palo Alto. I want to reconnect with you. You say you're Filipino? ☎ 3100

**Arun, Sun Morning, Universe**  
Can't seem to forget you're sparkly, nor your sensuality. Let's have a date soon. Please call! Kiss' Mark. ☎ 3101

**Horny Goblin**  
Saw your sign in the window. Hairy ogre would like to feed you.... ☎ 3102

**Daniel Gay Friday Day**  
We talked at End-Up. You just got back from Spain. We agreed to meet at Mass (1015). We misconnected. Would like to hang out-James. ☎ 3103

**Manifest So Co**  
Harmony next day. You S&P goatee. We S&P statue. We said Hello. Want to talk? ☎ 3104

**Gay Day Parade**  
You: Handsome WM, tall, blonde crewcut, built, leaning on barricades. Me: In cop car in parade. You waved. expressed interest. I called back "promises, promises" wish I'd gotten out to talk. ☎ 3200

**Cute Longhaired guy Cala 7/2**  
You were going camping for the long weekend. I was the longhaired guy in front of you. I'm not as bold as my friend, but I'd enjoy meeting again. ☎ 3201

**Phil, dancing county western**  
With you was great! I wish we could do it again soon, but how to reach you? I hope your dance card isn't filled! Anthony. ☎ 3202

**Steve of Noe Valley VIA TN VIA**  
UK parents. Gay Day at Badlands. We were attracted but unable to verbalize effectively. Now that we are sober, let's talk! ☎ 3203

**Mike, Safeway Market St.**  
Hey Mike! You Carhart overalls dark hair and mustache. Me: Carhart trousers, mustache. We met back in mid May. Would still love to hear from you. B. ☎ 3204

**Jason at Pride**  
Me: beard, dark green plaid shirt. Told you that the SFPO shirt looked good on you. Got nervous and left when your friend returned. Would love to see you again without either of them. ☎ 3205

## SEEKING RELATIONSHIP

**Much Ado about Nothing**  
Is my current obsession; hoping to hear from others who've really sunk their teeth into this play. Me: 31, Indian, unassuming, unstructured, friendly, garrulous. ☎ 2811

**Attractive BM who's serious**  
43, 5'9", 148#, brn/bln, good looking, nice body. HIV+, seeks GBM or GWM for relationship. I'm a professional, seeking professional into music etc. ☎ 2812

**Beardish wants cubish...**  
GWM, 5'2", 6'1", 240lbs. Looking for an emotionally mature cub type, goal: enjoy life together. I'm honest and communicative and would like the same. No tobacco use is nice. ☎ 2813

**Loving Caring tall & slender**  
Guy seeks similar for friendship/LTR. Your age race unimportant I'm anal top, HIV-, very sexual, 6'1", 165, 61, smooth body, well endowed, sensitive, tender, gentle, affectionate. No smokers/drugs. ☎ 2814

**Looking for me?**  
Handsome man, 40yo, 6'2", crew cut, looking for sexy Latino, 18-40s, tattooed, pierced +. Great kiss, spiritually reformed. Let's lay the foundation & build HIGH! ☎ 2815

**Handsome big Bro**  
Seeks boyish younger hair. I'm 40+ (you wouldn't guess it), 5'9", dark haired, lean, hairy chest, HIV-, interests books, movies, theater, friends. You: slender, big-hearted, enjoy kissing, cuddling. Intelligence +. ☎ 2908

**Are you ready for this...**  
GWM, top 48yr, 6'3", 235, ISO, GBM, bottom, Ht & Wt proportionate. No calls if you're under 35. Don't want any BS I just want a man. ☎ 2816

**Italian/Russian Btm stud**  
Handsome, 5'10", 165lbs, HIV-, 32yrs, enjoys Gold's gym, bicycling, movies and San Fran. Looking to meet drug free, active, confident, proportionate T&P with similar interests for dating and sex. ☎ 2817

**Unique relationship**  
WM 30's, attractive, friendly, very successful. Seeks very attractive, masculine, clean-cut, fun-loving guy 22-33 for travel, adventure, good times, safe hot fun. Monogamy not required, just a quality guy who wants to enjoy life. ☎ 2818

**+ Monog Fuck buddy relationship**  
Top Dad, lean, tall, hairy, stache, seeks + Masc, hairy statched, bearded, very bottom buddy for regular long hard action. Multiple partners= illness, parasites, etc. Meet monogamous man now! ☎ 2819

**European seeks tops as friends**  
34yo GWM, 5'7", 170#, bl/blu, goatee, masc, uncult, broad shoulders, hairy chest, bottom only, seeks nice healthy, handsome tops for safe fun and dating. ☎ 2820

**Caring stud Dad**  
Average looking, well established, 63yrs 5'8", 180, GWM, dad (big bro?) needs GWM masculine softie (all bro?) needs G/O (or whatever) ☎ 2821

**Seeking nice Asian for lover**  
Loving, caring, kind, honest, affectionate GWM, 6'-185#, brn/blz ISO slim, smooth, clean shaven Asian guy with nice qualities for loving relationship. ☎ 2822

**Love and liberation**  
Fit, sane GWM, healthy poz 5'9", 45, 160lbs, hry chest, dry hair, spiritual, depthful relating. You: taller top, masc, humorous. ☎ 2823

**I love chocolate**  
GWM, 51, 6', 240, outgoing spiritual, communicative. Lives plants, animals, and excursions. Looking for similar interests, but different is great too. Eventual goal: LTR Exotic looks and trim to med. build really get me going. Maturity is nice. First step, let's talk. ☎ 2824

**Unconventional Sadist/Masochist**  
Seeking free- thinking top or bottom. Me: 32, blonde, muscular, 5'10", 185#, relationship-oriented. Plesce, professional, sincere. Interests: cuddling, kissing, silly conversation, rope-bondage, physical torture (within safe limits), smoke and aroma. ☎ 2825

**Two guys, no girl & a condom**  
The theme is fun, adventure, romance! The stars: Two goodlooking, bright, caring, genuine, masculine guys, healthy, sexy, HIV-, fit, great catch! I'm Asian, 35, you're 25-40. This is no dream please! ☎ 2907

**Handsome muscular Italian**  
GWM, 6'2", 185#, 38, fit in fitness, travel, romance, and quiet. Seeks someone HIV-, extremely well-hung man for monogamous relationship. ☎ 2909

**I'm looking for being around S**  
GWM 40s, 6', 180#, br/blu, oral handsome, clean-shaven, honest, in-shape financially secure. You: 40-55, fit, very financially secure, top. Hung nice, giving, romantic, passionate. N/S. ☎ 2910

**Quiet quality GWM seeks same/W**  
34yo GWM, 6'1", 190#, muscular, smooth top, seeks NS, GWM for honest dating and romance. Let's have fun together. ☎ 2911

**Need someone to Love...**  
GWM, 47, 5'8", 135#, HIV+, loveable and over sexed looking for partner. Tired of tricks and the whole scene. Call if horny & lonely! ☎ 2912

**Clonesess is the word**  
Boyish goodlooking Eurasian, 32, 5'8", swimmer bld, looking for masculine, intelligent, 25-40, HIV- man who refuses to live and die in the Castro, who's interested in life, not mere Gay life. ☎ 2913

**Attention 50+**  
GWM, 5'11", 215#, ISO same for friendship, plus enjoy the arts. ☎ 2915

**HIV+ ISO friends or more**  
GWM, 6'1", 170, 37, blubnld, w/tao. Grounded, genuine, adventurous, likes movies, beach, long walks and outdoors. Seeking similar 25-40 for friendship/LTR. ☎ 2916

**Handsome, Hunky, Loving Man**  
Quality, GWM wants passionate relationship and possible LTR. I'm 6'2", 190#, 40s, very muscular, rugged handsome Italian. Fun, sincere, exclusive, healthy as a horse, non-progrester. Sexually charged from puppy to leather. Looking for similar 35-45yo, working GWM who's grounded, secure, who's experienced a relationship and wants grade A. A man to look me in the heart, die for my body, and live for my soul. Facial hair +. Serious only please. Call. ☎ 2917

**Search for friends**  
GWM 29, 5'7", brn/blz sks GAM, GLM, GBM, GNAM 18-4s, for fnd/pos rel. I will relocate to SF in Aug. Call my box for my address so we can write. ☎ 2918

**Hot Latino...**  
33 yo hot Latino, 5'7", 175lbs, enjoy movies, dinner, love out-doors on wknd. Seeks attractive, discreet, bld gentleman. No drugs, HIV+. ☎ 2919

**Attractive Latino**  
Goodlooking Latino 32yo dk/hair, br/eyes, goatee, likes movies, dinner, hiking, tennis, travel, looking for GWM between 25-37yo for friendship or more. Just call. ☎ 2920

**Long and Hard...**  
Looking for a long-haired, hard-bodied man with a big soft heart. I'm kind, sophisticated, and emotionally available! Nice looks, 5'9", blue eyes, HIV-, early 50s a fun date. ☎ 2921

**HIV+ Dad sks Lthr Boy No. Bay**  
Healthy hunk muscular stern Dad, 52 seeks masculine submissive obedient smoothshaved guy under 35, no drugs smoke or drink for live in LTR involving ownership domination, discipline and love. ☎ 2924

**Aggressive Asian Men**  
GWM 6', 165lbs. Would like to meet, touch, kiss and make love to you on a regular, long time relationship. Don't be lonely anymore. I'm here. ☎ 3007

**Santa Rosa Oldie**  
Wants 60 and over smk drink video's toys any shape no hairy bears pierced shaved body + + my place any time. I'm WM 65 HIV- cum stay for breakfast. ☎ 3008

**Cute, Lonely, and new to city**  
30yo GWM 5'8", 160lb, br/blr intellectual, artistic, and spiritual. Seeking attractive, creative, medium to trim build, likes to work out, for friendship and more. Tall + +. ☎ 3010

**Looking for a man to love**  
I'm Italian, 55, 5'11", 175#, versatile. You are that special man, 40-50, in-shape, seriously interested in dating, getting to know each other and a possible relationship. I'm ready and waiting for your call. ☎ 3011

**Single Chicano 27**  
Average looking or Whites under 40 for friendship possible LTR. I'm Latino 5'7", 165, muscular, grad student. N/S & no club addicts. ☎ 3012

**Big Potato**  
Chubby GWM seeks Asian for fun, romance, maybe marriage. We are creative, educated, enjoy travel, cuisine, arts. UR slim, 35, tobacco-free, HIV- GYM bodies OK. Brains and spirit are better. ☎ 3013

**ISO Regular guys**  
LM 42, 6', 160lbs. ISO men 35+ interested in possible LTR. Prefer affectionate blue collar, husky, loner types. I'm not into gay lifestyle, working out gyms, yuppies, drugs. Tobacco OK. ☎ 3014

**Want great sex super cocksucker**  
Mine: 76x-90s big or bigger. S. Bay older HIV- WM/ for overnight short trips XXVIDEOS. Give great head and 69s. Call leave name number. ☎ 3015

**Look into my eyes**  
GWM 28yrs HIV+ & 165lbs, 5'7 1/2". Lk into my eyes show me your soul. LTR. Lk kiss you softly. Let me hold U on stormy nights. Lk for LTR UB 25-38 WM/H proportionate. ☎ 3016

**If you want you can have**  
Caring, thoughtful, BM prof. 40s, looking for ITR with experienced WM bottom who's physically and emotionally available as I am and desires a monogamous union. Pts Be 45-55, clean shaven and under 6', med heavy set ok. ☎ 3017

**Rancher study senior gent**  
27, 235#, husky, 5'9" GWM beard cropped, likes agriculture, dogs, outdoors Cspan 1/2 intelligent conversation seeks oral younger healthy men who know older genters are hot friends/partners. ☎ 3018

**Seeking E. HIV+ top**  
HIV+ GWM 36, 185, 6ft, Blu/br bottom seeks local Antioch Concord area mouth-catched smoker top for LTR. Looking for dark haired brown eyed hotty! ☎ 3019

**Lonesome??**  
Me too!! Let's waste no more time. Call to see if we can make a match. I am GWM, 5'11", 165#, HIV+, 30/20 ☎ 3020

**Bear Cub Seeks Daddy**  
27yo Attractive, sensitive, shy bear. Seeks a strong, tactile mento top for LTR. ☎ 3105

**Awesome round bubble-butt!**  
I want it. Need it. Ride it. Want a 40-80 yr old. White, HIV-, masculine anal bottom with 33"-42" waist. I am 5'9", 170 and black. ☎ 3106

**At-A-Glance**  
Unique, good-looking SGWM, 6', 170lbs, kind, passionate, playful, sincere. Into: music, arts, nature, cooking, gardening etc. Seeks: SGWM, 24-42yo full of personality, fun, goodlooking, casual, charming. Dating goal LTR. ☎ 3107

**Seek meaningful relationship**  
Me: Sensual, sexy trim spirit, sweet GW Mediterranean 5'2". You: Handsome 30s GWM, territorial, taller and more muscular than the boy is. This boy is part uppy and needs to be trained in a good home! ☎ 3219

**Sonoma Co. Country guy**  
6', 180#, sports loving 45yo ISO hirsute, sexually dominant gent to share quiet evenings, good wine, laughter, 49er games, and passionate man-to-man sex. LTR? ☎ 3109

**Attractive Asian**  
35, 5'10", 174#, gym-toned seeks smooth in-shape men 30-40 for fun and friendship. NS, N/D. Men of color A+. ☎ 2914

**Free man wanted....**  
All races be own age imaginative, happy. Me: same (50, W, HIV-) physical. ☎ 3208

**Spoil me!**  
Adventurous, attractive 23yo wants to experience the finer things in life. Seeking a youthful, stable, financially secure gentleman to show me around, teach, and care for me. ☎ 3110

**Vert attractive**  
26yo WM 5'11" seeks older generous top for LTR. Sophisticated and kinky a+. ☎ 3111

**GWM 38 In E. Bay seeks?**  
Male 18-35, for my first MtoM relationship. I'm 5'10", 180, U should be 18-35 clean shaven nice attitude, no drugs prefer E. Bay. ☎ 3112

**I+1=1**  
Smart, easygoing, dependable, romantic, caring AM, 32, 5'6", 165#, HIV-, seeks similar A/W men, 29-35, in E. Bay for dating and possible LTR. ☎ 3113

**Masseur/Bodybuilder wanted**  
Prof. WM, semi-retired, very hirsute, seeks a healthy male for wkly date. 69 Topsucks by. ☎ 3114

**Positive romance**  
GWM, 45, 5'11", 185lbs, dark hair(mostly gone and cropped short), dark eyes, mustache, hairy, great shape, masculine, romantic, intelligent, funny, professional, mostly top, loves kissing, LTR oriented. HIV+ healthy. ☎ 3115

**Attractive Asian**  
30yo, professional, sexy, medium build but proportioned very smooth without body hair and good looking seeking caucasian 25-40 who is sincere, smart for possible LTR. Tall and muscular and goodlooking guys A+. ☎ 3116

**Cute African American**  
27, 5'6", 165lb seeks HIV- guys 23-35. Be goodlooking who enjoy beach walks, dinners, dancing, etc. I seek a top for friendship & a possible LTR. ☎ 3117

**My guys all wanna repeat!**  
So I guess my kind of no-nonsense, relationship free, anonymous cocksucking—valuing big load over big dicks—works. Let your own nice stiff dick give it a whirl! ☎ 3118

**Attn: All American boys**  
You: GWM, 18-28, attractive, lean, healthy, frisky? Me: GWM, 25, good looking, in-shape, athletic, frisky! US: hanging out, movies, games, Lattes, sound fun. ☎ 3206

**Hiv+ Latin**  
31yo, 6', 165#, dark hair, eyes, goatee. ISO a LTR that starts w/casual/no sex, UB Latin or white w/similar interests, age, h/wt. Call let's talk over coffee. ☎ 3207

**ISO Eastern European male**  
Wanted: E. male hairy 40yrs, versatile, horny, with a good attitude who likes to laugh for dating and orgasms. Me: handsome Californian 40s, 5'9", 156lb, tight body, go do it kind of guy. ☎ 3209

**Look no further**  
GLM 31, 5'10" 175lbs. In very good shape & handsome. ISO 25-35yrs old, & slick in good shape, goodlooking and very masc., pref. E. Bay for friendship or possible LTR. ☎ 3210

**Take a "Walk in the clouds!"**  
Marin-Sonoma country guy. SGWM, seeks city connections. Dating goal LTR. Very goodlooking genuine, fun, communicative. You: SGWM under 44yo, willing to get-to-know, goodlooking, adventurous. Me: 6', 170lbs. ☎ 3211

**Mi Amor...**  
Searching for that special one. With big heart and penetrating eyes of sincerity. Me: 29yo 6' loveable Latino looking to share sunny Padres games and romantic dinners for two. ☎ 3212

**Corporate by Day LTR by nite..**  
Preppy PGWM, 40, 6', smart financially/emotionally secure. ISO same, 40-55 who looks as good in a suit as jeans, and a harness. Date first, LTR later. ☎ 3213

**E. Bay Master seeks slave**  
25-50yrs, responsible, HIV/M proportionate with obedient tongue and ass. Single, companion-oriented only. Fucking, drinking piss eating cum, servicing nipples. Masters dominant, not sadistic. HIV-, 42, 170#, br/bl, mustache, goatee. ☎ 3214

**Temporary boyfriend wanted...**  
Me: 34, 160#, 5'6", br/bl, stache, nice bod, artist. You: mature, honest, passionate, sense of humor, likes the finer things in life. Handsome, exotic. ☎ 3215

**New to SF**  
GWM, 6'2", 175#, young 40s, cute, clean cut, smooth, top HIV- ISO similar guy who is lean, romantic and playful. Desire fun times & LTR. Smaller guys A+ too! ☎ 3216

**Brotha to Brotha**  
If you need a guy with a warm heart, sharp wit and big dick then I'm your man. If you have similar attributes, is healthy, and under 50 years old!! ☎ 3217

**GM 24yrs 5'7" 128lbs...**  
Brown eyes hairy European looking for G or B 19 to 40 yrs professional or student HIV- handsome with nice personality. ☎ 3218

**Boy needs his Daddy-Master**  
GWM 30, 5'10", lean, husky, br/bl, HIV+, healthy. Looking for a relationship/ownership with 35-45yo, safe, sane, daddy/master taller and more muscular than the boy is. This boy is part uppy and needs to be trained in a good home! ☎ 3219

**Dark complexioned?**  
Intelligent blue eyed cutie 37 seeks Mediterranean like man (20s-40s) for passionate encounters, LTR appealing. 6', 165lbs, endowed, HIV-. Nice smile. ☎ 3220

**SEEKING ADVENTURE**

**Sweaty armpits, Sleazy men**  
TURN ME ON, W/S, uncult A+. Leave me a message. ☎ 2937

**Asian sex buddy**  
Attractive muscular GAM, 35, 5'9", 174#, smooth, seeks well-built hunky guys 28-40 for TT, J/O, assplay, bodycontact, kissing and group scenes. ☎ 2826

**Smooth bottoms wanted**  
BM, 6'1", 185lbs, clean shaven, muscular, masculine, hung, seeking Latinos, 18-30, masculine smooth butt +. ☎ 2827

**Seeking oral adventure**  
Tall GWM top, BJ cruser, 50, HIV-, smoker on this side of SF looking for GWM (25-50) guy friday or saturday with out meat for laying, aromas ok. ☎ 2828

**Want a Blk or Asian dick**  
GWM 5'11", 170 HIV- NS ND like to meet a BLK or Asian to play—have 6" to suck and fuck and watch video call—maybe more. ☎ 2829

**Hot, Dad GWM 37 tall HIV- big 9**  
Hot cut out come over to suck uncult son's 20-35, with tight butt. Tell Daddy how to make you feel good. 69 Topsucks by. ☎ 2830

**GWA Couple**  
Mid-thirties want to experience 3-way with white or latino under 35. Must be HIV-, masculine and in shape. ☎ 2831

**Let's heat up the island**  
Older, plain-looking but well endowed Alameda man enjoys receiving hot, hard, fast BJ's from masculine, mature experts only. Perfect your technique on a big one. Mustache +. ☎ 2832



**Let's celebrate Pride month!**  
Reach for the sky with your legs and this black daddy topper will deliver a chocolate pudding you'll feel for days. Experienced, sincere, available, masculine bims only. ☎ 2933

**GWM seeks GAM or GWM under45**  
Versatile top, attractive, clean-cut, youthful 42, 6', 200#, hairy looking for small to medium built men of any height for sensual, sexual, fun times. ☎ 2934

**Let's transcend to deeper levels**  
Leather man, 45, looks 30, needs younger man who also likes leather and can meet my needs... Sex often-blue-eyed Blond in-shape. UB2, E. Bay. ☎ 2935

**Me you and my boyfriend...**  
Mc Handsome muscular hung Italian. Boyfriend is handsome, muscular, fun top. You are muscular or lean hung 8+ top bottom versatile? ☎ 2936

**Aggressive top seeks pig bottom**  
Dominant 39yo, 5'10", 170# strong armless, hairy chest, 8" thick wants to pound your mouth & ass. Nasty, verbal A+. ☎ 2938

**Sit on my face!!!!**  
Horny, hot Italian, 45, 6', 175#, s&p bux-cut, beard & goatee, likes to suck a hot clean butt. Check it out. Castro late nite sex 12-5am. ☎ 2939

**Healthy Handsom P fantasies**  
For handsome P topper, who's assertive, aggressive, caring, sexy-wed! Stats: 6', rdbm, 185, 32 yrs, stance, goatee. I love stashes and possibly much more! ☎ 2940

**Want to play with 8 Inches**  
Of thick uncut man. Top guy looking for fun bottoms. I am handsome in-shape, blond sex crazed and want you. Lets do it!! ☎ 2941

**ISO Leather SM Daddy Bear**  
6', 220#, flat-topped, gray eyes, stache & goatee. Leather cub looking for his strict, sadistic, romantic & caring Leather SM Daddy Bear to train and own him full time. ☎ 2942

**Wanted: Kinky Black Daddy**  
40-60yo for long safe sessions, into leather role play, spankings/lapping, TT, worship. GWM 39yo fun, intelligent, somewhat controlling bottom, very oral. NS. ☎ 2943

**Hole in 2**  
GAM GWM couple, 30s, versatile, in-shape, good looking, horny for big dicks & smooth, toned men, all races, singles/couples/groups. open to FF, toys, other kink. ☎ 2944

**Kicks back**  
For oral service. Nicely hung, cut, thick, HIV-, boyish looking (31, 5'8", 130) slim build, very cute, likes to get orally worked over by butch big brother. ☎ 2945

**Youthful 43 Harley Man**  
Hairy, mustache, goodlooking, masculine man ISO same. 5'8", 150lbs, in-shape. Bro/Bro sports minded blond for a +. For oral encounters. ☎ 2946

**Smooth?Boys? Skip this!**  
Hairy rugged, 30+, man who appreciates being arily appreciated sought by talented safe, mature SF GWM. No kink. No AIDS. Wheel's needed. Celtic a plus. Straight, married, preferred. Reciprocity unwanted. ☎ 2947

**Mutual TT work-daytime**  
Lte to Heavy mutual nlp work. You be H+wt prop. (chuncky is ok) Me: 47yo, 6', 165#, beard. ☎ 2948

**Attention: Black, Asian, Latinos**  
Hot, masculine, muscular, Italian top, needs a hot, in-shape btk, Asian, Lat. under 40, top or bottom. ☎ 2949

**Wild looks turn me on!!**  
Various alternative types, dyed hair, tattoos, piercings, punks, skinheads etc. Me: GWM, 32, 6'1", 175#, fairly cute, conservative look. Vanilla or kink. ☎ 2950

**Cock in hand**  
Yours in mine & my rod in yours. Seeking a buddy for reg weekend daytime play. Smooth, trim GWM, HIV-, just 50 nice discreet same guy likes J/O, kissing, oral. Let's play. Your place. ☎ 2951

**Hot Latino male**  
30s, 5'10", 155lbs, muscular, bubble butt, ISO black male top 20-40 for hot action. Local SF dudes only. Seriously hung please. ☎ 2952

**Countryman //Auburn CA**  
GWM 40's HIV+, healthy well hung. Must like outdoors and horses. I am a top or bottom. I can be nice or nasty. ☎ 2843

**Forexkin makes me hot!**  
WM seeks hot uncult guy for oral sex. UR fit, masculine, verbal. Str8/Bi A+. ☎ 2953

**Dynamite orgasms**  
5'10", 190# 8" cut, white Euro. Male young 50 will instruct under 40 h/wt proportionate. In ecstatic, creative spiritual sex at your place. ☎ 3021

**Me: Hot exotic hung uncult hairy**  
Well toned healthy HIV+ 40s, 6ft, 185lbs, versatile. UB: Poz, healthy in-shape, well hung, 35-55. No attitude NS. ☎ 2928

**SF Over 50 Gumbjob wanted Eves**  
WM, 46, 5'10", 170lbs, well bld, musta, br/br, 7X5 1/2 cut cockrked meat, needs milked on reg basis by a hungry older pole polisher (no teeth). Serious only. ☎ 3022

**Spanking! Tough big brother**  
Wanted! Remember 1950s when a tough older brother would put his belt on his tight levis and whip his younger brothers ass? I am cut, younger brother 26yrs. UB hot, fit, young, safe & into discipline. ☎ 2932

**Berkeley bear**  
Versatile Top. No costumes; no props. Me: 35, 5'11", 240#, b/br, hairy. You: under 30, smooth creative. Latino, long-haired dude's encouraged. ☎ 3023

**Got Dick?**  
Friendly cucksucker, 46, for trim hung black men, 30s-40s. I'm 5'9", slender, br/bl, short beard, stache. My place in SF car helpful. Be horny open to repeats. ☎ 3024

**Legs up for pride week!**  
Middle-aged Black topper (beautiful bun buster) seeks masculine mature bottoms free of SF's young and pretty only attitude. Love hotel sex. Experienced, sincere men only. ☎ 3025

**Serious Bicycle Riders only**  
GBM 32 6' 170w cute masculine seeks athletic biker riders with big legs and biker butt. Any race for hot safe fun you won't be disappointed. ☎ 3026

**Well hung Bottom Seeks Hot Top**  
47 GWM 5'8", 140# cut oversexed bottom looking for well hung got top for heavy action. I like well built and well hung hairy men, who need hot oversexed bottom. ☎ 3027

**User friendly hole to fuck**  
For serious tops who want easy ram access & down loading GBM 5'11", 150#, slim swimmers build, matic, goate, easy going ready for hard-drive. You H/W! prop. call now Access granted. ☎ 3028

**Hot pig bottoms wanted by...**  
54yo white male 6' 155lbs Drk br/bm glasses big 9" cock wants to fuck young 18-30yo white or latin smooth bodied pig bottoms. ☎ 3029

**Piss sensation**  
My tongue will lick your piss slit and slowly bring your balls and bladder to explosive release. Under 35 same day or night call ☎ 3030

**Sex Buddy E. Bay**  
Sex buddy wanted in El Sabrante, Pineda San Pablos area. If you like having your cock sucked call me. GWM 38, 5'7", 165#, hairy body. ☎ 3031

**Ass service Wanted**  
GWM 55 120# HIV-, needs my little hairy ass massaged outside, inside, by probing tongue, cock, fingers or hands. It's for your pleasure, as mind. Also I have deep throat. !! ☎ 3032

**I'm Thirsty**  
Man with probing tongue and deep throat wants to explore your slit, experience the release of your big bladder and balls. Be under 35. Same daylight call back. ☎ 3033

**Sexy Virgin Ass**  
Attractive, blonde WM, 28, 5'8", nice sexy slender body; fantasizes about pleasing & submitting to tall, attractive man with big cock. I have small, sexy ass. No wierd/STDs. ☎ 3034

**Technical recruiter's desires**  
Went much map to my peach ass then eat my cherry smooth buthole. Healthy, candidates: all race, young meaty straight-up cock holding vigorous pates. G-spot dictator apply. Photos return. ☎ 3035

**Glorious Showcase for Bi Stud**  
Rare and rewarding adventures await impressively built, potent, reliable, discreet WM capable of provoking/handling Intense attention. Straight ok. Ideal for artist or student. 22-27. Recurrent parties in central SF. ☎ 3119

**Uncut?Love that xtra skin!**  
I love to play with it, give sensual pleasure to your hot dick w/kin. Affectionate play with kissing, touching. Me: 5'11", 165, cut ringed w/big balls for your play. Just 51. Your place for daytime, weekend pleasure. ☎ 3120

**E. Bay Older man**  
You don't have to be model material, you just have to be cut big get naked and like to be sucked and fuck. No cockrings please I'm 6'2" 250lbs. ☎ 3121

**Strip, Boy!**  
Toilet needs scrubbing. Dishes washed. Floors cleaned. Waxes pulled. Tool serviced. handsome Sir(4, tall, trim) seeks boy for ongoing power exchange. Be fit/muscular, cute, obedient, HIV- ND NS. ☎ 3122

**Afternoon sex buddy wanted**  
Topman into oral give/take with lots of hugs & kisses to. Me: attrac, GWM 48, 6'5" 250lb, football player build, brown hair/mustache. You: attrac, (white, latin, asian), slim, smooth/moderate body hair, nice buns. ☎ 3123

**Cum on me in the E. Bay**  
WM 45yrs loves to have cum cut in his face. Let's do it watching video or at a park or restroom. I am 6'1" 200lbs, 8" uncult cock, call for more information. ☎ 3124

**Smooth Boyish Asian enjoys**  
Hot tube, massage, oral, and J/O with smooth gym toned WM & AM. Blonde A+. ☎ 3125

**GAM sought**  
By this 31yo GWM br/bl 5'10" 210# professional in SF, looking for fun, nice GAM. For mutual massage/relaxing times. ☎ 3126

**Sit on my face**  
Well built top, hung big needs well built WM (20s-30s) with big firm hairy butt to eat and fuck. ☎ 3231

**GWM seeking older man**  
Regular basis. I am 5'5", HIV- 5'2" 115#, you must love working my ass, balls, sucking my 7" cock, be adventurous & fun, SF, Marin. ☎ 3127

**Slightly kinky submissive...**  
Oral Black bottom seek top or dominant top verbal a plus available in eve and some weekends. ☎ 3237

**Hungry for cock blond**  
Fit late 30s. ISO GWM dark hair earthy, 35-45, h/wt proportionate, HIV-, I suck while you shoot loads. Size no thrill, just quality cum pumping. ☎ 3235

**Visiting Southern California**  
Visit Dad in 29 Palms. Dad: DWM (45) HIV- total topper/dominator! Oversexed; overhard; multi-loaded. Can't get enough Spare bedroom for service exp. Call Mac... ☎ 3128

**Discreet cock play buddy**  
Seeking warm sincere guy into giving pleasurable sensations to each others cock & balls J/O licking 69 & lots of kissing. Sat, Sun, discreet daytime play your place. GWM 51 smooth 5'10", 184#, warm, sensitive, sincere nice guy. ☎ 3234

**Wanted Hot bottoms any race**  
You younger smaller clean & healthy bottom. Place to entertain. Me- Mature WM, 5'9", 165 8", un-cut, nice guy. Versatile top. Darker skin ok. ☎ 3129

**Versatile smooth Asian boy**  
I'm looking for smooth gym toned well endowed WM/AM. I'm an Asian boy top, 5'3", 110#, and full of energy. Blonds a +. ☎ 3130

**Not good @ meeting people?**  
Me either. But I love safe hot sex. GWM, 55, HIV+, 6' 185lbs, clean-shaven, versatile. ISO fuck buddy for fun time. ☎ 3131

**Sensual J/O oral, kissing pleasure.**  
G mid-age (50) seeks warm, sensual, discreet pleasure & play. Have a partner but recent medical problems have caused fading of sexual pleasures.(Not AIDS) Mesmooth 163# 5'11", HIV-, mustache, friendly, sincere guy, wknds have a place?? ☎ 3132

**Let's rub boners**  
Stick yr dick inside my shorts. Watch me shoot right on yr big dick. Pump yr load right in my hot peter! I'm 45, 5'9", 150#. ☎ 3221

**Cum shooters wanted...**  
I'll sit back, watch a party have a beer and let you service my dick until I shoot my sweet load! Sound good? Call me, days preferred. ☎ 3222

**Break me in**  
Recently deflowered college student, 6'5" 180lbs 8" seeks patient generous gentleman who'll stretch every orifice. Treat me to dinner and I'll cram you in for dessert! ☎ 3224

**My place, your ass**  
Hot, hung, top, 45, 6ft, 160#, HIV+, seeks discrete bottoms. Arrive, spread cheeks and serve. ☎ 3225

**Big beautiful dick proud!**  
Are you proud of your big beautiful dick? Why not have it serviced by an experienced, goodlooking pro. No job too big. No BS or chit chat. Immediate callback guaranteed for the right dick. Tell me what you have and what you want. ☎ 3226

**Hot times N East Bay**  
GBM ISO HM LM WM 18-35. Let my hot magic fingers work for you. Erotic massage while you enjoy XXX movie also oral service. Let me blow you away! ☎ 3227

**Older master seeks young slave**  
For ongoing sexual scenes. I'm early 70s attr. and you are 18-45, golly, submissive, gay or straight curious, smooth/hairless. Spankings, restraints, collars, humiliation, etc. Friendships valued. ☎ 3228

**Adventurous tongue seeks**  
Hot but in need of exploration! Feel my bushy mustache! Me: 40 6' 165 br/blu. You: Hot, trim & ready! ☎ 3229

**Bend over I'll drive**  
Hung big (8+) Top, 40, seeks masculine but submissive male who needs his mouth and butt filled (safely). You- In-shape, white, under 38. ☎ 3230

**Free rides given...**  
Well-endowed BM ISO light bottom for frequent get togethers at your place. Not looking for relationship. Just hot sex. Black, Asian, European a big plus. ☎ 3232

**Just shut up and ride!**  
WM 33 5'10" 200lb blond/blue muscle hung (48" ch 32" w 18") wants good looking masculine men to pump or get pumped. Also love to get massaged and jerked off. ☎ 3233

**Whatever you can make me do...**  
White, proportional, 36, HIV-, clean-shaven cut, short hair. Respond to power. I'll do what you're strong enough to make me do. ☎ 3236

**Cyclist seeks cyclist**  
Who's into riding! & has great shaved legs. I'm a GWM into cycling, speedskating and healthy lifestyles. Discreet, no strings. ☎ 3238

**Latin-White Mix man...**  
5'10" 155lb, 30s, dark hair-eyes, hot body, pretty face/well behaved ass. ISO fitness stud 20-40 for excellent vanilla sex. This ad worth answering! Local. ☎ 3239

## COUPLES

**BI AM seeks GW couple**  
To explore fantasies with a sexy Filipino, 30. Let me see your sex toy. I am handsome, professional, and versatile. Singles ok too. ☎ 3136

**Seeking friends**  
BI WM 30s HIV+ in-shape, Oakland area seeks other Oakland area people for mutual encounters. Prefer M/F F/F couples. Versatile, open minded. ☎ 3137

**Sonoma Couple looking for 3-Way**  
We are 42&50 210lbs 6'1" & 6'2", looking for 30-50 into lit play bottom or top just good sex! ☎ 3138

**ISO Hairy bodybuilder couple**  
X-tra hands needed for big hairy pecs, etc. for masc. mature stashed/bearded BBs. Me-tall, lean furry, slash, go-7, 40s br/hzl, wanna help eat your buddies pecs. HIV+ ok. ☎ 3139

**Bondage for Asians**  
WM, 50 will strip tie you up, play with your cock and balls, tits and make you cum. Muscular a plus. ☎ 3240

**Let's bare our soles!**  
Lifelong attraction to men's barefeet. Crave mutual barefoot kissing/licking, smelling, caressing, toe wrestling. Roles, fantasies, J/O, E.B. sensual GWM whole ring, 5'9", trim, tan, hairy, HIV- loves barefeet!!! ☎ 3241

**Scat pig SJ**  
Gd/king tean dick hairy mustache, 30s, 5'9" 140#. ISO very hairy hot man w/round hairy butt to come over and feed me. SJ Area. ☎ 3242

**Fisting fit wanted**  
Small hands needed for novice fisting bottom. I'm a goodlooking guy, mid 30s, 160lb, 5'10", goate, versatile. Let's play! ☎ 3243

**Human urinal needed**  
Very thirsty mouths sought for recycling. Hard hose can't shut off. Looks age unimportant. Thirst is! ☎ 3244

**Attractive Latino**  
Goodlooking Latino 32yo dark hair, brown eyes, goate, like to go movies, dinner, hiking, tennis, travel, looking for GWM between 25-37yo for friendship or more. Just call. ☎ 3245

**Let's play- J/O-watersports-**  
Halo-American 40+, in-shape, HIV-, hairy chest, seeks cute voyeur HIV-, ethnic types. Let's get hot wet, watch in Levis, shorts! Sons welcome! ☎ 3246

**Master lover friend**  
Baggage free VGL, blond white 5'8", GWM HIV- 30yo, 170#, 31w, in SJ. Searching for a master, lover best friend and lifemate to tie me down and bash my balls one night and then make gentle love to me the next; masculine, aggressive and in-control in the bedroom and my equal elsewhere. You: intelligent, taller than I, handsome and muscular. ☎ 3247

**Couple seeks couple**  
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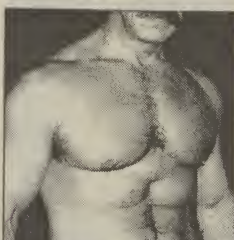
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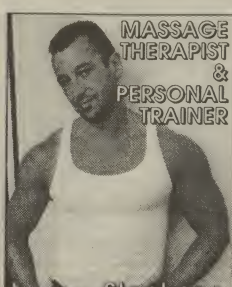
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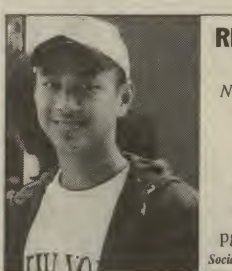
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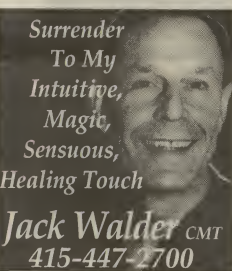
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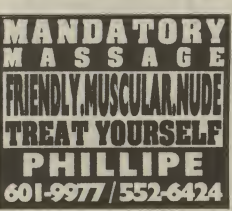
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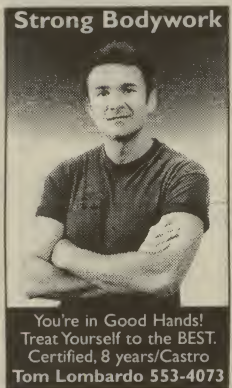
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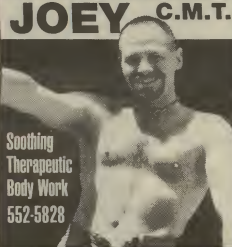
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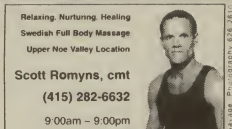
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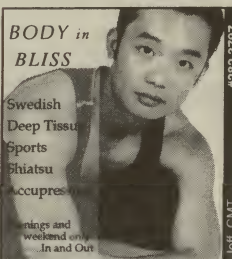
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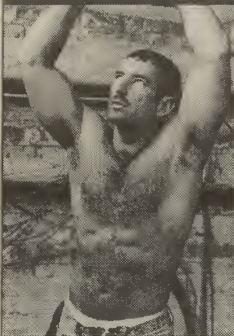
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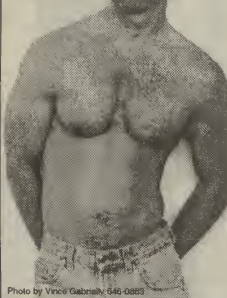
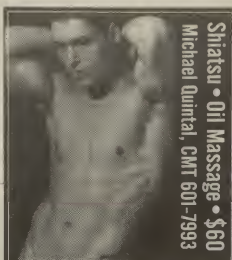
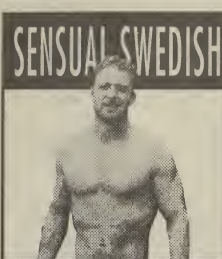


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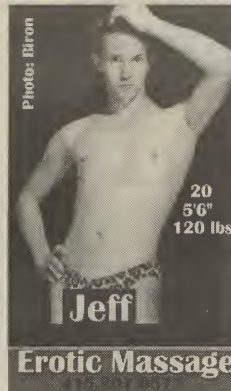


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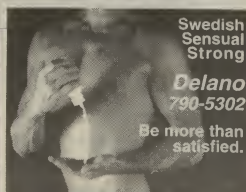
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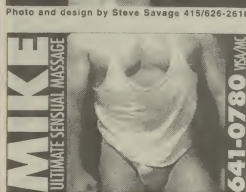
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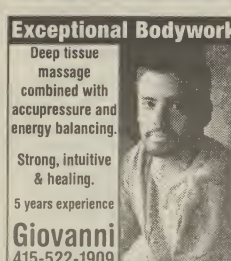
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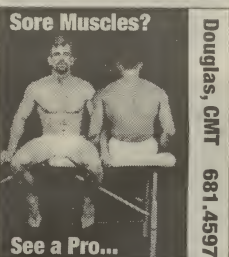
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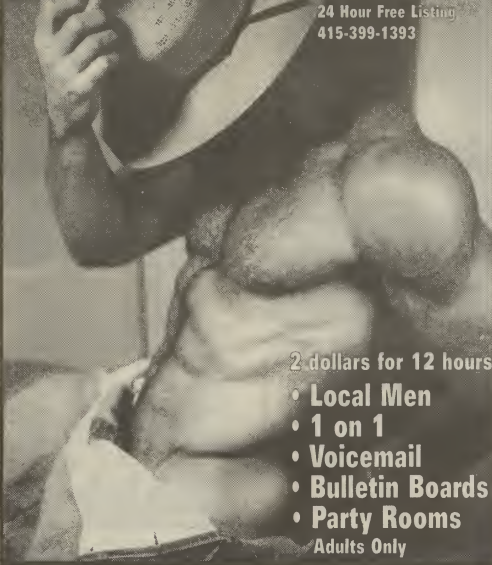
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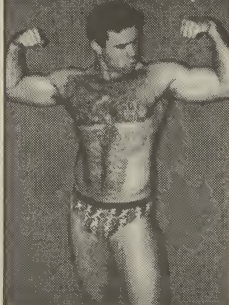
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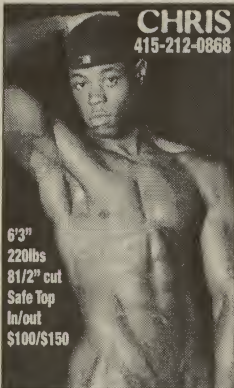
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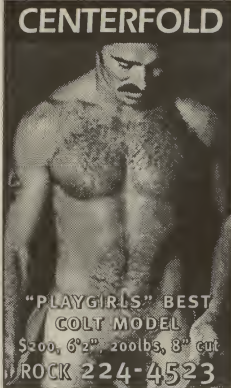


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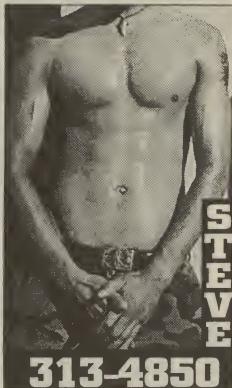
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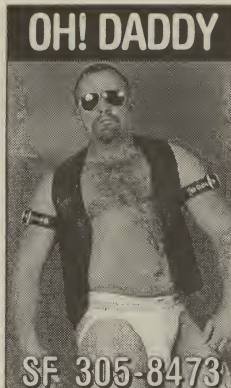
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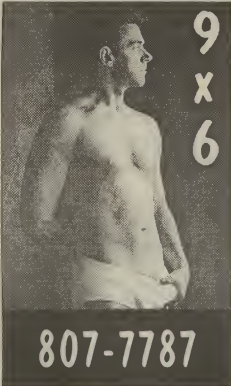
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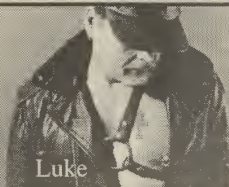
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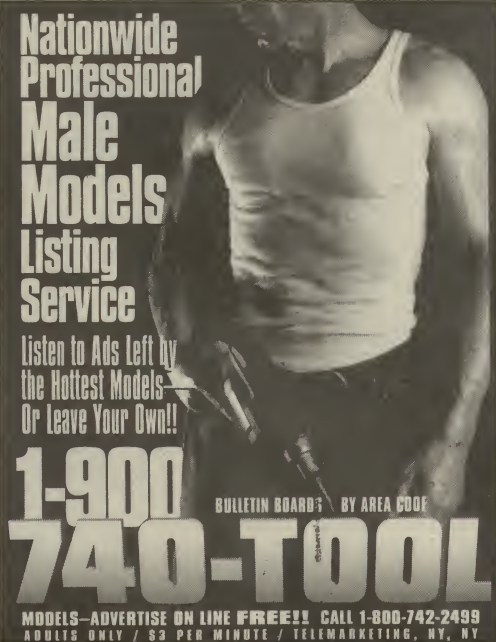
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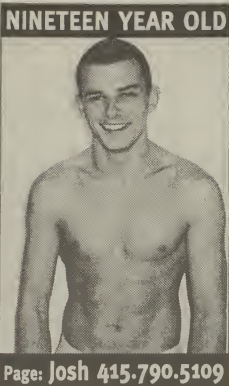
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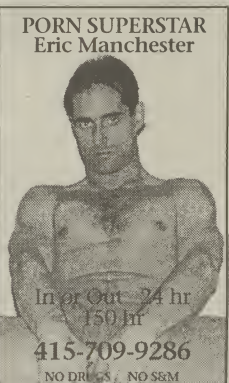
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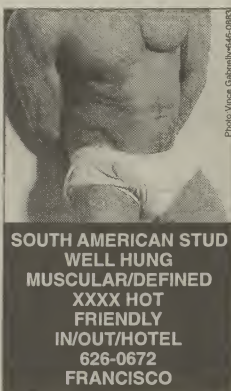
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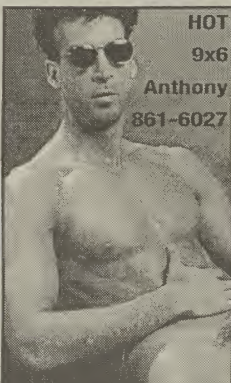
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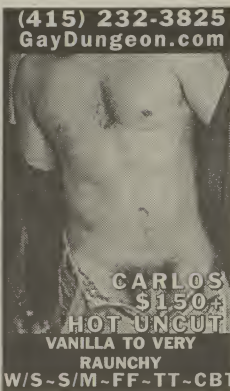
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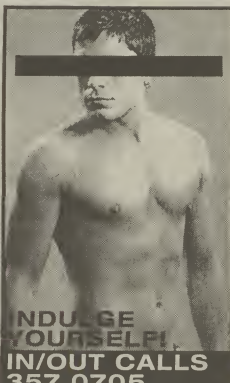
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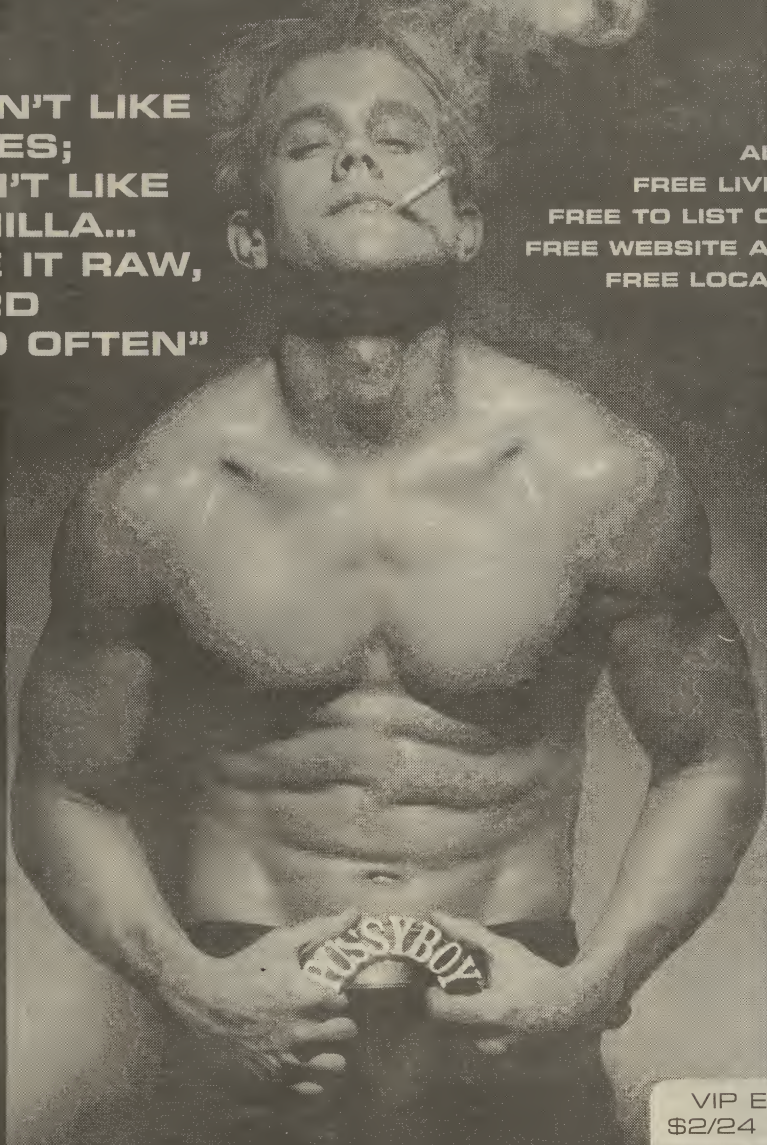
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